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Quarry hub in valley wins okay

Alameda County Bureau

HAYWARD — Rhodes-Jamieson Co. one of the valley's four quarry operators, last week won final approval to build its long proposed administrative headquarters on gravel lands between Pleasanton and Livermore.

The 13,000 square foot building, complete with parking lot, will be on a 1.5 acre plot about one mile east of the Stanley Boulevard-Santa Rita Road intersection.

Construction cannot begin until the land has been authorized as a building site, however.

Rhodes-Jamieson must produce geological analysis of soil to show that it will support the proposed one-story building, as well as grading and drainage plans approved by the county's Flood Control District.

The water and sewage system must be approved by the county health department.

Granting the use on the agriculturally zoned land entailed amending the current zoning ordinances to allow secondary accessory buildings, said county Zoning Administrator Richard Flynn.

Major headquarters buildings whose functions are too remote from the on-site quarry operations are precluded from building, however, Flynn added.

Pleasanton man granted court award

Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — A superior court jury has awarded former Pleasanton contractor John L. McWilliams \$10,000 in his five-year-old suit against Amador Valley Union High School District, but found him 75 percent "comparatively negligent" and reduced his award to \$2,500.

This action was taken last week.

Attorney Eric P. Schnurmacher said he would move for a new trial for McWilliams.

The former self-employed contractor, now a Pleasanton City employee, fell 35 feet from scaffolding erected to rig lights at Amador High School.

Pleasanton Greens

PLEASANTON — The determination of one congregation to meet a housing need in the community will be fulfilled today with the dedication of Pleasanton Greens.

A handsome cluster of dwellings catering to lower income families and the elderly, Pleasanton Greens was conceived by a committee within Pleasanton Presbyterian Church. Financing came from the federal government, although the project is designed to be self-supporting.

The public is invited to join in dedication rites at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and for the open house which continues through to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the Social Hall.

Pleasanton Greens is located at 3819 Vineyard Avenue.



Cal High Olympics

Opening ceremonies for the California High Olympics were held Friday morning in the school gymnasium in San Ramon. Highlight was the arrival and lighting of the "Olympic flame." Bob Brasesco was the Olympic torchbearer. Competition in class cheering and one relay contest got festivities underway, juniors winning the latter. Co-eds performed a dance to the Mickey Mouse Club theme and Tim DoPorto lit the Olympic flame. More than 1,000 students and faculty took part in the ceremonies which start a week of competition between classes and faculty teams.

Times Photos

LAVWA board balks at new Zone 7 pact

LIVERMORE — The Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency voted Thursday to table further discussion on a memo of understanding with Zone 7 until after the zone election on June 8.

The board beat back efforts by Valley Community Services District President Ron Hyde to adopt a version of the memo passed by the zone directors in March.

Hyde had proposed LAVWA accept a version of the zone draft deleting the paragraph in which the zone reaffirmed its option to enter into the "sewer business" at some time in the future.

"We've been so busy sparring with each other that we won't get anywhere," said Hyde. "It's a hollow effort for us to try to deny their authority to sewer."

Hyde said he hoped LAVWA would "make the move to get off dead center."

But VCSD director Lila Euler objected that Hyde's motion would "take out the most controversial clause" in the memo.

"We must solve the problem of whether the zone will be in the sew-

er business," said Euler. "It doesn't mean anything to pass the memo without addressing that issue."

LAVWA's Pleasanton delegate Mayor Robert Philcox agreed with Hyde. "I agree with the concept that the zone has the authority and they won't contract it away," Philcox said. He thought it was fruitless to "fool around for another year and a half."

Hyde's motion was defeated 3-3. Philcox, Hyde and Ken Mercer of Pleasanton voted for the amended memo; Euler, and Helen Tirsell and Dale Turner of Livermore opposed it.

A second Hyde motion to return to the original memo adopted by LAVWA in November, 1974 was defeated by the same vote.

Turner suggested LAVWA meet with the zone board after the election of three zone directors on June 8. The new directors will take office July 1.

Hyde abstained from the vote, calling it the "Rip Van Winkle theory of progress."

The motion passed 5-0.

Bicycle buffs winning

PLEASANTON — Bicycle riders on Hopyard Road who suffer intimidation from auto traffic won't have to suffer much longer.

The city council will examine plans for a bicycle trail on the west side of Hopyard Road from Hansen Drive to W. Las Positas Boulevard and put the project out for bids. Tentative schedule calls for awarding of a contract May 24, start of construction June 14 and conclusion of construction August 8.

In other public works projects, the Director of Engineering Services estimates that construction of the deep water pool at Amador Valley Community Park will be completed September 1 and landscaping of the Cultural Arts Center will be ready July 14. Money for all three projects will come from a state bond act for park im-

Runner collapses

Dermott Cullen, 36, a physicist at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, collapsed Saturday morning while participating in the Livermore Valley 8.56 Mile Run. He was taken to Valley Memorial Hospital, Livermore, shortly before 11 a.m. where his condition was listed as critical from heat stroke. Cullen resides at 1182 Bரgandy Way, Livermore. (See details on sports, Page 8)

Improvements approved by voters in 1974.

No passive profession

New librarian gives her views

brary Week and ran our glue-ins. They have a book review group which meets once a month — this month they are looking at aspects of mental health by reading "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden."

Tandowsky served as children's librarian in the Dublin Library for the past six years where she learned a surprising fact. "Many children's books are popular with adults. The best initial book on sailing is a children's book. One adult came into the Dublin Library to brush up on the high school Spanish she had forgotten and found children's books were the best."

"Adults interested in nostalgia come for 'Ann of Green Gables' and 'The Hardy Boys.' They'll come back and say they never realized they were such sentimental books," said Tandowsky.

Realism has been the trend in recent years in all fiction, including

children's fiction. Writer Judy Blume is one of the most popular children's writers. Youngsters in fourth grade and above like the way Blume puts realistic dialogue in the mouths of children.

"The language may be too frank for adults, but it's the way real children talk. She doesn't use any euphemisms," said Tandowsky.

Another example of candor is a book called "Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret." The book deals with religiously mixed marriage and how children react to it.

There is the inkling of a trend away from realism, though. Fantasies like "Watership Down" and books by C.S. Lewis and J.R. Tolkien are becoming popular with many, especially adults.

It's true television has its impact on the audience of the young, but it also moves them to come in for books, some of which don't exist. The library has some Walt Disney books based on movies and televi-

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Weather

Fair in the valley through Monday. A little cooler today. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the mid 60s to mid 70s. Northwest winds 15 to 25 mph today.

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New hospital plans

Director challenges site

LIVERMORE — Valley Memorial Hospital Director James Nissen challenged the VMH board Thursday night to re-examine its decision to build a second hospital in Pleasanton and leave the final choice up to the VMH membership.

Nissen was elected to the board in February. It was interpreted by some members of the VMH board as a symbol of membership dissatisfaction with the second site.

Nissen had contended throughout his election campaign that the question of the Pleasanton site needed to be re-examined.

And on Thursday night, just two months after board Chairman Ted Fairfield had warned newly elected directors "not to shoot from the hip" before they were acquainted with the hospital, Nissen issued an eight-point request that challenges the board's prior action on the Pleasanton site.

Nissen requested that the following actions be taken:

- Perform a rough study on expansion of the current Livermore hospital site.
- Commission a full seismic study of the Livermore site to determine if earthquake faults would prohibit expansion there.
- Restudy the forecast of hospital needs for the end of the century.
- Gather all data into understandable form and present it to the membership of the VMH Association.
- In six months, hold a public hearing, open to everyone, to discuss the two sites.
- Put the final decision to a vote of the VMH membership.
- Spend no further money on the Pleasanton site until the membership vote is taken.
- Abide by the membership's decision.

"Since the board members don't own the hospital," Nissen said, "it behooves the board to put the major decision to the membership. Whatever develops, we will need membership support."

Board members could not have been unaware of Nissen's feelings, but they seemed stunned by the nature of his request.

"While I catch my breath let me think of something to say," Fairfield said after Nissen had finished.

Fairfield reduced Nissen's statement to three points: what is the geographical area to be served, in what manner will the area be served, and who makes the decision?

"The board has already decided the first two points," Fairfield said.

field said, "and the hospital bylaws provide the board with the authority for the third."

Fairfield said the issue "is not a membership issue." The membership can never digest all the information the board receives, Fairfield argued, and noted the board is elected to make decisions such as these.

Nissen discounted the Gorse-line Report, made in 1971, which suggested Pleasanton as the most likely site to serve the area from Livermore to Crow Canyon Road in San Ramon.

"You can prove anything by the Gorse-line Report," Nissen said. "There's no data that says the hospital has to be in the center of the valley."

Nissen said only satisfaction of the first four items in his request would satisfy him that the Pleasanton site was the best one.

Nissen had some support in Director James Merritt, who agreed it would be useful to see a more detailed explanation of where a facility should be located.

But Merritt noted two-thirds of the Livermore hospital was financed by hospital users from throughout the valley. "We should have the concurrence of the membership," Merritt said.

The majority of the board is clearly convinced that to serve the full service area, the Livermore site is uneconomical and unfeasible. It's not a possibility that should be considered," Fairfield concluded.

The motion to table the discussion passed unanimously.

— by Karen Boyle

VMH board approves extended crisis aid

LIVERMORE — Directors of Valley Memorial Hospital Thursday night approved a trial program that would extend crisis intervention service in the valley to 16 hours per day, seven days a week.

The only facility currently available to people with mental health problems is the Valley Mental Health Clinic in Pleasanton. It is open only five days a week, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Under the trial program, VMH will provide emergency psychiatric care at the emergency room of the hospital daily during the evening hours.

Assistant VMH administrator Larry Freeman said the details of the service were yet to be determined. He estimated the service would be available from 4 p.m. to 12 a.m. each day.

This would leave the early morning hours uncovered, but Freeman said the coverage would be adequate for 90 per cent of the cases.

Weekend hours may differ from week night hours. "We are not sure

yet about the weekends," said Freeman. "We hope to be flexible enough that if the need is there immediately, we can change the hours to meet it."

VMH will hire psychiatric social workers to screen and counsel incoming patients. A recommendation for treatment will be made by the social worker to the attending emergency room physician who makes the final decision.

The program will cost VMH about \$26,000 per year. The hospital hopes to take in a net of \$6500 from out patients using the service to defray the expense. The total net cost to the hospital is estimated at \$20,000.

Fees have not been set, but Freeman said comparable service at other hospitals runs \$22 for the first hour and \$5 for each additional half hour, up to a maximum charge of \$35 or \$40.

The trial program will operate for one year.

Pleasanton citizens seeking EIR evaluations on traffic

PLEASANTON — The city council will deal with two appeals of requests for Environmental Impact Reports tomorrow.

Robert Pearson, Anna Martinson and Don Savery have asked that the city be required to do an EIR on a general plan amendment which will depict the route of a street connecting Hopyard Road with Santa Rita Road.

The road will start at the cul de sac ending of old Hopyard Road and run eastward to the vicinity of the Tassajara Road interchange. The

trip is asking for the EIR because they feel previous EIR's did not address the topic of traffic mitigation measures sufficiently.

Pearson is interested especially in where the road will feed to Tassajara. Road He has recommended bypassing the road entirely and asking the state to devise a direct link to Interstate 580.

The staff has not shown the specific eastern ending of the proposed frontage road in the belief that the terminus can't be decided until there are proposals for specific development in that area. The staff also is skeptical that the highway department would accommodate what Pearson asks since the Tassajara Road interchange is nearby.

Savery is concerned about the western portion of the road. It will feed into what he contends is a bottleneck on Hopyard Road near the Hopyard Road - Interstate 580 interchange.

The other EIR request is for the impact the moving of Presbyterian Community Church will have on the neighborhood. More traffic on Neal Street and Vineyard Avenues appears to be the most obvious impacts. Traffic control on Mirador Drive, the new location for the church, also could be a problem.

The library has been creative in its encouragement of literature for youngsters, she said. The Pleasanton and Dublin libraries sponsor the annual "Newcott Caldecott Contests," a takeoff on something that happens in the adult world.

"Newberry and Caldecott offer awards to authors of children's books every year. We switch the name around and hold a contest for the children themselves. We give them paper and cardboard, they make their own books, and we circulate them. We give each author a scroll for his or her book, just like the children's book authors get in the real contest," said Tandowsky.

— by Ron McNicoll



Pleasanton's new branch librarian, Eleanor Tandowsky. (Times Photo by Ron McNicoll)



'Eternal World' speaker

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frederickson of Pleasanton, on the left, are shown with Audrie Huseman, president of the San Ramon Women's Club, who will hostess a meeting at which Frederickson will speak on "The Businessman in the Temporal and Eternal World," at the San Ramon Country Club, Monday at 1 p.m.

Housing authority officials pondering new rent increase

PLEASANTON — Housing authority commissioners discussed the possibility of a rent increase at their regular meeting Wednesday night, but didn't take any action on it.

The housing authority is losing an estimated \$27 per month on each unit, owing mainly to utility and maintenance costs.

The commissioners unanimously decided to raise the rental deposit to \$75 and the late penalty for rent payment from 50 cents to \$1 per day to raise a little more revenue to offset costs.

The commissioners also decided unanimously to seek another two year extension on the life of the "temporary" World War II housing project. Voters authorized 150 new replacement units for Kondorski Village in 1972.

No other business will be

Valley obituaries

Joe Ferguson

Joe Clement Ferguson, 62, former jockey and track steward, died Wednesday at his Bethel Island home.

A 32 year resident of Pleasanton before his move last year to Bethel Island, he followed the horse racing circuit and worked principally at the Los Alamitos track.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy; sons Floyd and Jerry, both of Livermore; son Warren, Hayward, and daughters Mona Ferguson of Fremont and Betty Jo Long of Bethel Island.

He also leaves his brother, Martin Ferguson of Oregon.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Higgins Funeral Home, 1310 A St., Antioch, followed by interment in Oak View Memorial Park, Antioch.

Earl Hale

LIVERMORE — Earl E. Hale, 50, a Livermore resident for the past 10 years, died Thursday in Kaiser Hospital, Walnut Creek.

A native of Bakersfield, Mr. Hale was an employee of the Crown-Zellerbach Co. of San Leandro for 23 years. He served with the Navy in World War II and lived in San Leandro before moving here.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; three children.

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Valley trustees call special meet

LIVERMORE — The Livermore Unified School District board will have a special meeting Tuesday night to launch their \$10 million building program.

Contract bids for Phase I of the program will be reviewed at the meeting; approval will be given for sale of the bonds; and an official statement will be issued describing the bonds.

No other business will be

conducted at the special meeting, which will then adjourn into a closed session where trustees will discuss personnel.

PLEASANTON — Local inventors are invited to a meeting Tuesday night in the clubhouse of the Vineyard Mobile Villa on Vineyard Avenue.

The newly forming valley chapter of Inventors Workshop International (IWI), chaired by Lawrence Livermore Lab employee Sherman Jenkins, will gather at 7:30 p.m. Anyone may attend, member or not.

Assemblyman Mori to head state unit

Assemblyman Floyd Mori has been named chairman of a new subcommittee on employment and economic development.

The basic thrust of the new committee is to determine whether or not state government can have impact on the employment in

the state. The subcommittee of five Assembly members will investigate both direct and indirect stimulation of the economy by state government.

Mori, who taught economics at Chabot College, said he was happy the assignment is in his field of expertise. He was especially pleased that the chairmanship was given to him despite his relatively short tenure in the Assembly. The subcommittee will examine policy with an eye to long range economic health of the state, not just the year to year problems, said Mori.

Assemblyman Bill Lockyer of San Leandro is the only other Alameda County Assemblyman on the subcommittee.

The funeral will be at 3 p.m. tomorrow in the chapel of the Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave. Interment will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Livermore.

Contributions to a favorite charity are preferred.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. today at the mortuary.

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Veteran valley employees

PG&E honors loyal staff

LIVERMORE — Pacific Gas & Electric Company employees in the valley are being honored for marking their five-year service anniversaries, ranging from five to 40 years.

In Livermore, Robert Oliver and Elwood Bona are being honored for 40

years of service and Cy Beebe is marking his 35th year with the company. Tom Griffiths of San Ramon has worked for PG&E for 30 years and is being so honored.

Twenty-five year service emblems have been earned by Emery Leonard

and Robert Santos of Livermore and Albert Ammann of Pleasanton.

PG&E is recognizing 20 years of service from Ralph Baxter and Gerald Meamer of Livermore, Richard Birch of Danville and Bill McGahhey of San Ramon.

Being honored for 15 years of service are Mel Hambrick, Wayne Behrens and James Isham of Livermore and Robert McKell of Pleasanton.

Ten year service emblems are being presented to Paul West, Jack Nebel, Tom Appleton, James

Balck, Ronald Colvin, Robert Fagundes and Mark Finnie of Livermore, J.B. Kabrich Jr., Daniel Schuchardt, Michael Montellano, Betty Hoxie and Kenneth McCoy of Pleasanton, and Kenneth Williams of Dublin.

Marking five years of service with PG&E are Duane Mayer, James Padilla, Gary Tucker and Larry Bruns of Livermore, and Corydon Abbott and Douglas Scott of Pleasanton.

Service emblems are being presented at local gatherings throughout the company's northern and central California areas as a "way of letting PG&E men and women know how highly we value them," explained Joseph Cowan, interim Mission District manager.

At the end of 1975, PG&E had 24,197 employees and of those only 5,216 had worked for the company for less than five years, according to company statistics.

"PG&E is proud of the service its employees render to its customers, and we are equally proud of their involvement in community affairs," said Cowan.

"Employees with long service records are important to efficient operations and good customer relations. The service emblems which we are presenting are our way of letting PG&E men and women know how highly we value them," he stated.

Livermore planners study airport master planning

LIVERMORE — The Municipal Airport Master Plan and Land Use Study — criticized by the city's Noise Abatement Committee last week as allowing too much noise — is scheduled to be one of the topics of discussion at the planning commission study session Monday night.

Commissioners will

Maid pageant application are invited

LIVERMORE — All young ladies wishing to become contestants in the Maid of Livermore Pageant sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce must have their applications in by 5 p.m. Friday.

Entry blanks are available at the Chamber office, 1723 Barcelona St., and contestants must be between the ages of 17 and 25 by Aug. 1, single, and residents of Livermore for the past six months. Complete rules are available along with the applications.

The 1976 Maid Pageant will be held on Friday, June 4, at a dinner at the Castlewood Country Club. The new Maid's first official duty will be to draw the winning tickets for the Chamber's Hawaii Week promotion.

The young lady crowned Maid of Livermore will be awarded a \$200 savings bonds plus the right to compete for Livermore in the Maid of Alameda County contest.

First runner-up in the Livermore contest will receive a \$100 savings bond and the eight finalists each will receive a \$50 savings bond.

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meet starting at 7:30 p.m. to review the Master Plan in the Municipal Court Chambers, 39 S. Livermore Ave., and members of both the Noise Committee and Airport Advisory Committee have been invited to attend.

The Noise Committee is to recommend the Airport Master Plan not be adopted by the city council "until and unless" a lower noise level goal is included in the Plan for residential areas affected by the airport.

The commission is reviewing the Plan and will pass on its recommendation to the council. The Airport Committee several months ago recommended

adoption. Also slated for discussion Tuesday night is the proposed Alameda County amendment to the Livermore - Amador Valley specific plan.

Livermore chamber to launch promo

LIVERMORE — Merchants are reminded that the Chamber of Commerce will hold its Hawaii Promotion kick-off luncheon on Tuesday at noon at the Emperor's Garden.

Advertising material will be distributed at the lunch and merchants also will have an opportunity to meet the Maid of Livermore. The young lady crowned Maid of Livermore will draw the winning tickets for two trips to Hawaii for two, and three \$100 gift certificates.



Lions and their cubs

Daughters of members of the Pleasanton Lions Club were given a demonstration on the proper way to apply and wear make-up. The presentation was in conjunction with the yearly Pleasanton Lions Club Father-Daughter Night which was held recently at Hap's Restaurant in Pleasanton. Approximately 100 fathers and daughters were in attendance. Each girl received a gift.

Kindergarten signups set tomorrow

Kindergarten registration is continuing in the Murray School District from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

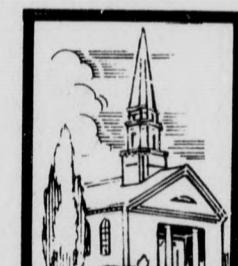
Parents are encouraged to register their children who will be five years old on or before Dec. 2, 1976.

In Dublin, schools accepting registrations are: Cronin School, 6901 York Dr.; Dublin, 7997 Vomac Rd.; Fallon, 7425 Larkdale; Fredericksen, 7243 Tamarack; Nielsen, 7500 Amarillo, and in Pleasanton, the schools are: Donlon, 4150 Dorman Rd., and Lydiakos, 7700 Highland Oaks Dr.

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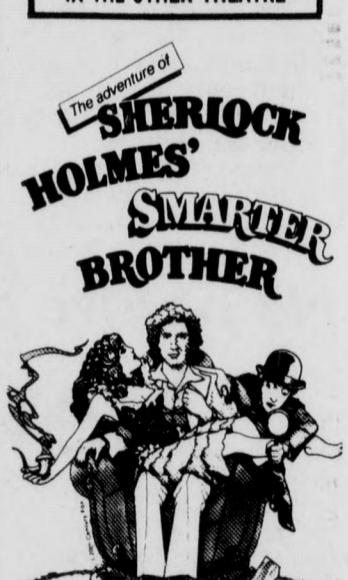
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Veal Dinner

Friday- Ravag

First stucco house was built by the Mayor

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth in a series of articles about five heritage homes to be opened to the public Sunday, May 2 as part of a bicentennial tour of Old Livermore sponsored by the Livermore Heritage Guild and the Livermore - Amador Symphony Guild.

By JEAN MCKENNA

Oldtimers say that South L Street in Livermore was one of the most fashionable places to live at the turn of the century. The broad, quiet avenue was lined with substantial family residences of the socially and politically prominent.

One of the earliest homes on that street was built at the corner of Third Street by an attorney, E. Aubrey. A fine two-story home at the corner of Fifth and L Streets was owned by the Reverend Anthony of the Presbyterian Church, and then by a banker.

The large residence on the Hiram Bailey estate faced L Street, as did the home of Dr. John Robertson which stood next to the handsome, porticoed Livermore Sanitarium. Several doctors of the sanitarium made homes on the west side of L Street near the creek.

In 1903 the street boasted the residence of newly-elected Mayor Thomas E. Knox, built eight years before as the first frame stucco home in Livermore.

Knox led a long and outstanding career of public service in Livermore, first serving ten years on the city council following his election in 1900, and returning in 1916 to serve an additional six years. He was Livermore's Mayor from 1903 to 1910 and from 1918 to 1922. During that time he also managed responsibilities as postmaster!

Upon the death of County Supervisor J. D. Murphy (grandfather to the current supervisor, John D. Murphy), Knox was appointed by the governor to serve the unexpired portion of his term. Knox won election to that post in 1922, but lost a bid for re-election two years later.

Agnes Dutcher Rees credits Knox, who operated a cement contracting business, with putting in Livermore's first sidewalks. When he built his own house, Knox set samples of various stucco textures available to his clients into an exterior wall.

If the respectable middle-class families of L Street were socially prominent, they did not "put on airs," observes Elizabeth Drummond, present owner of the Knox residence with her husband, Garrett. The practical-minded citizens of Old Livermore erected sturdy homes and maintained them carefully, but the floors of the Knox residence are of serviceable redwood rather than hardwood which can be highly-polished for show.

One of the most practical, although unusual, features of the Knox home was the pine-paneled basement clubroom. Thomas Knox was a member of the Livermore Lions Club which convened there, as did the young men of the Underground Athletic Club from 1908-1910. Built especially to serve such gatherings were the clubroom bar and dumbwaiter.

"Frank Florio 2-6-13" is marked on the wall of the basement near an east post.

The house's intimate connection with Livermore history does not end with Thomas Knox. Agnes Dutcher Rees rented the front bedroom from the Knox family from 1910-1915 while a teacher at the near-by Fifth Street School. Martin Lyons and his family rented the home in the late 1930's while he worked as an engineer on the Hetch Hetchy Water Project. They survived a fire at the home which destroyed its roof and upper floor.

Dr. William Judson of Piedmont visited the Drummond's in 1967 in response to an invitation to share his reminiscences of the house with them. His father had bought the house from Knox in the mid-twenties and the Judson family lived there until about 1938.

Dr. Judson remembered a carriage house which stood at the southwest corner of the property. His two sisters slept year-round in an enclosed porch which is now used as a kitchen. The living room was divided into two rooms and a narrow entry hall.

Dr. Judson sold the house to Guy J. Brown, principal at the Fifth Street School, from whom Wesley Burr, an accountant, purchased the home. The Drummonds acquired the house from Burr's estate in 1965 after a long search for a house comfortably large enough for two growing sons.

The Drummonds trimmed the overgrown pyracantha outside and repainted the inside in light colors. They discovered that with very little "fixing," the less the better, the house's comfortable charm shines through — a pair of bright bay windows, and high ceilings that lend an airiness to offset heavy molding and doors.

Fresh as a breath of summer, Mrs. Drummond's garden room hung with green printed curtains and green plants, is a delightful and inviting surprise. Garrett has made his own cozy studio of a backroom that used to be the old kitchen. Elizabeth conducts a nursery school in the basement, hardly recognizable as the old clubroom with its bright splashes of color, and neat rows of tiny chairs.

And outside, young children can wonder at the miracle of oranges on a venerable old citrus tree.



The Drummond residence, Livermore's original stucco frame house, was built in 1895 by Thomas E. Knox who served as mayor of Livermore, postmaster, city councilman and Alameda County supervisor.

lifestyle



Agnes Dutcher Rees rented this room from the Knox family as a young teacher at the Fifth Street School from 1910 to 1915.



Bright, spacious living room with an enviable bay window is appointed with simple and comfortable furnishings.

Visit Old Livermore

The Drummond home is among five turn-of-the-century homes to be included in a bicentennial house tour Sunday, May 2 at Livermore.

Sponsors of the tour are the Livermore Heritage Guild and the Livermore-Amador Symphony Guild which invite the public to "Visit Old Livermore."

Debate set

Candidates for two hotly-contested elections will debate the issues May 13 at the Shannon Community Center in Dublin under the auspices of the Dublin-San Ramon Women's Club. Candidates for Zone 7 (Alameda County Flood Control and Conservation District), and county supervisor, District 1, will confront each other on issues at 8 p.m. The public is invited to the event.

Guests may view the homes on the tour, four within walking distance of each other, at their leisure from 1 to 5 p.m. Hostesses in bicentennial costume will greet guests, and chamber musicians will entertain at each home.

A limited-edition booklet containing background on each home and a special map and index of historical Livermore homes will be given to guests only at the Livermore Presbyterian Church, from which the tour commences.

Tickets at \$5 per person must be purchased in advance, and no children will be allowed on the tour. For tickets contact Barbara Otto at 447-7977, Bev Hamlin at 846-1455, Peggy Burdick at 443-9279 or Wall Davis Audio Arts.

Or write the Livermore Heritage Guild, P. O. Box 94550. Checks may be made payable to the House Tour Fund.

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LIVERMORE — A new research center for investigating the nature of combustion and methods of improving fire safety has opened at the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory.

The center, known as the Full Scale Fire Test Facility, covers 3,500 square feet and was built at a cost of \$200,000. Construction and operation are supported by the Energy Research and Development Administration as part of its national safety program.

The center consists of a small building containing a carefully instrumented burn room, complete with temperature sensors at different points. Lab technicians fill the room with specified materials, light a fire and then observe the results of the harmful gases.

By experimentation, technicians may be able to devise a system whereby smoke is cooled and cleaned before it reaches the filter, preventing its clogging or melting, thus stopping the spread of toxic materials through the ventilation system.

An actual experiment viewed by the press, materials salvaged from the room as the burn progresses. Technicians watch through special glass portholes in the wall until soot blackens the view.

Smoke from the fire is pumped into two outlets for later examination. One cools the smoke with clean water, while the other pumps dirty smoke through a series of filters that attempt to clean it.

By close examination of

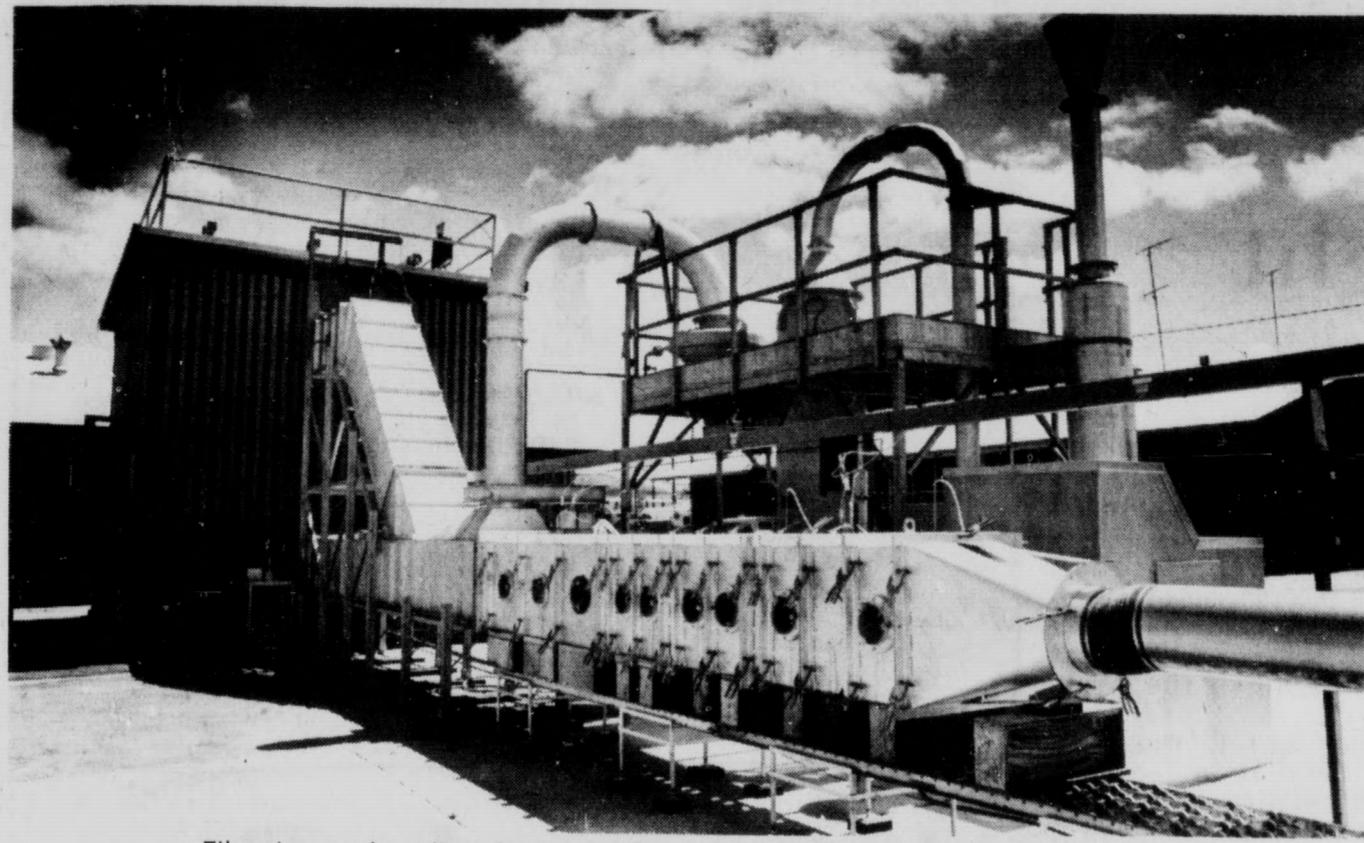
the resultant samples, Lab officials hope to find an efficient way to prevent ventilation filters from melting during a fire. If toxic fumes are pumped past the filter, inhabitants of an entire building are in danger of inhaling the harmful gases.

As computers whirred and numbers flashed, technicians decided the burn had lasted long enough and turned the sprinkler valve. The room was doused for about five minutes, but a common variety garden hose was employed to drown a last, persistent flame.

Workers pulled open the heavy doors to reveal a smoking, blackened heap of melted plastic, charred wood, and paper ashes.

Gasoline was then sprinkled on the materials, and the large doors were shut.

Through heat-treated glass portholes, observers



Filtration and cooling ducts lead from the new burn center building at left.

watched as the flames slowly enveloped the center of the room. In about 30 seconds, soot and smoke

had completely darkened the portholes, and the show was seemingly finished.

Not so, said Jack Gaskill, member of the Lab's hazard control department and the center's day to day

chief. Gaskill led observers to a nearby room crowded with computers, video readouts and data

recording devices.

He pointed to a television screen which showed ever-changing temperatures (in Celsius) of 29 different areas in the room. A sensor located in the middle of the room indicated temperatures rose to more than 1,300 degrees Fahrenheit at one point.

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Gaskill said the experiment was one of several planned over a long period of time, and expected the final recommendations for a working filter protection system completed in about two years.

The facility also provides a capability for the development of improved

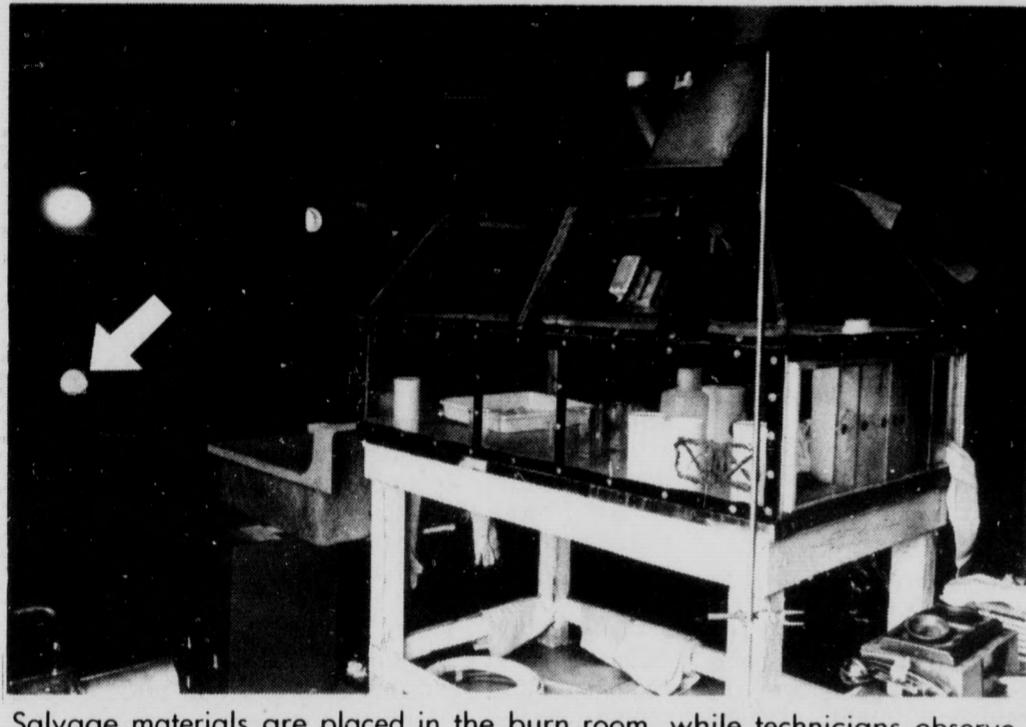
methods of fire detection and suppression, smoke toxicology studies and a broad range of fire related concerns of general interest.

The Lab's involvement in fire research began 15 years ago, stemming basically from its interest in the continued improvement of the safety of its facilities. Early fire research emphasized the identification and measurement of the human hazards and property damage caused by

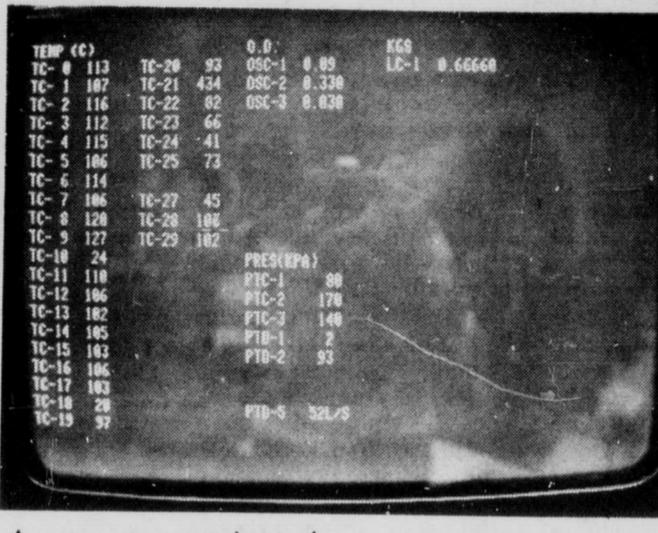
The success of these relatively small scale efforts attracted direct support from the ERDA and the majority of this program is now specially funded by ERDA's Division of Safety, Standards, and Compliance in Wash., D.C.

The center employs project chief Gaskill, Norman Alvares, Donald G. Beeson, and Henry Ford Jr. Tom Crites, head of the special projects division of the Hazards Control Dept., is supervisor of the project.

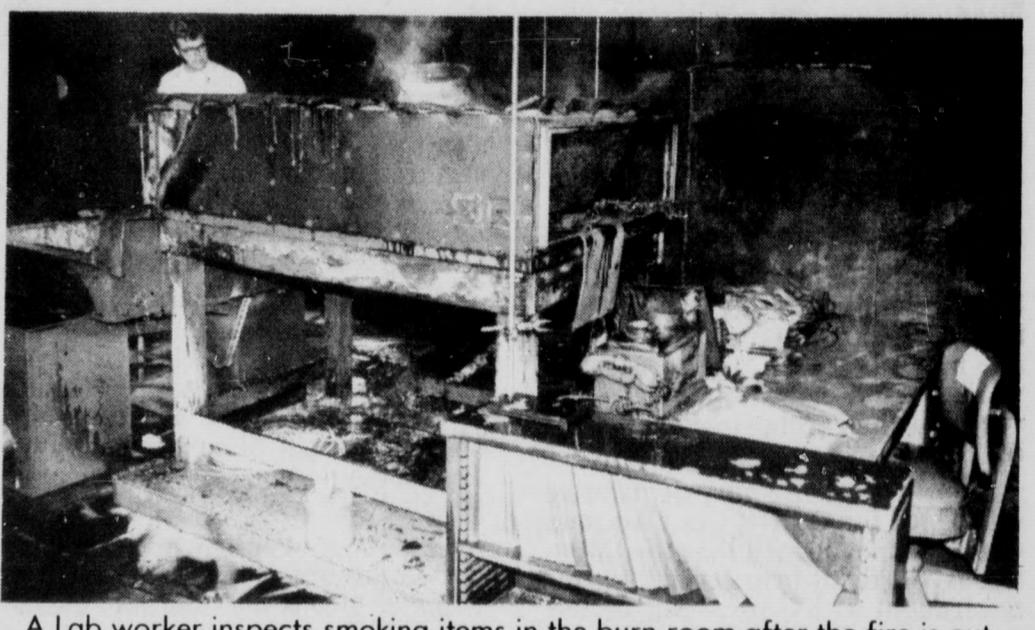
The center cost \$200,000 to construct and operate on an annual budget of \$130,000. Technicians hope results of the testing will lead to improved filtration in all types of ventilation systems.



Salvage materials are placed in the burn room, while technicians observe from portholes (see arrow).

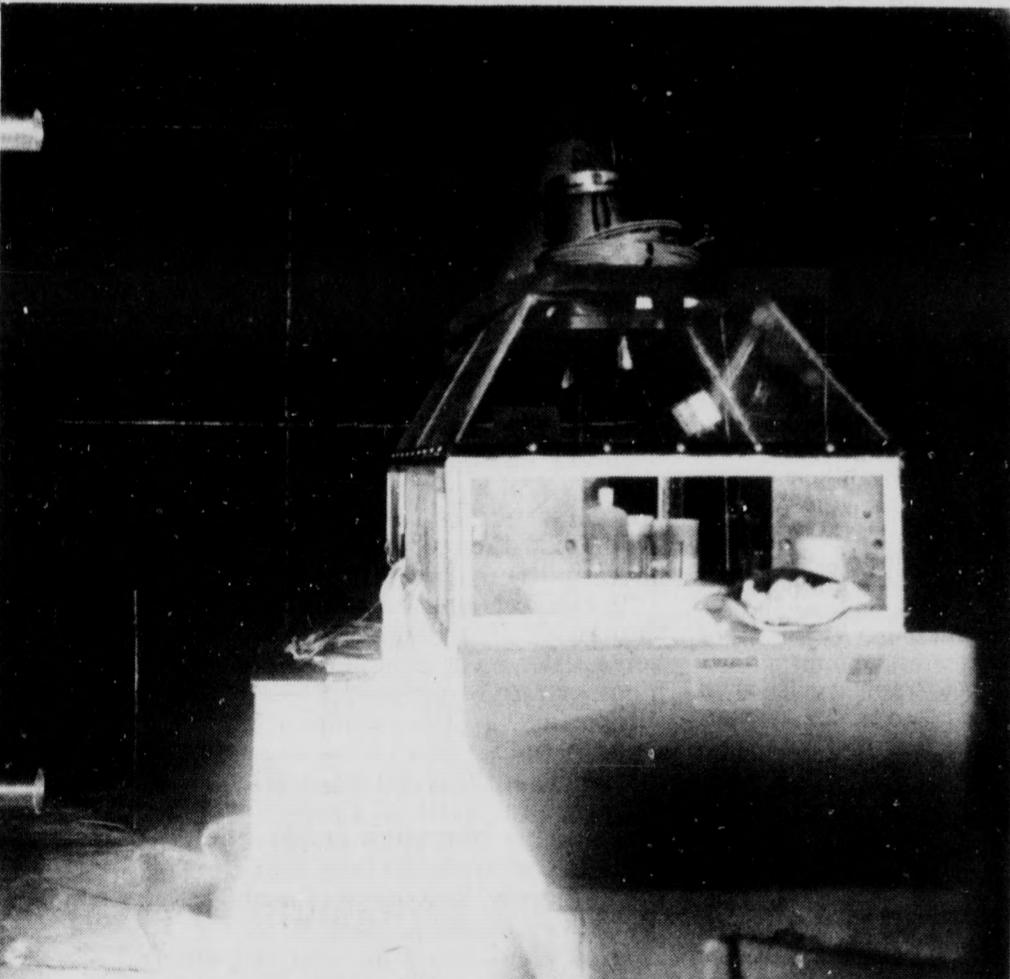


A computer monitors the temperature at various points in the burn room, with the top temperature registering 434 degrees Celsius (about 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit).



A Lab worker inspects smoking items in the burn room after the fire is out.

Story and photos by Bill Cauble



Looking through a porthole before it's covered with soot, the fire quickly spreads to the central table in the burn room.

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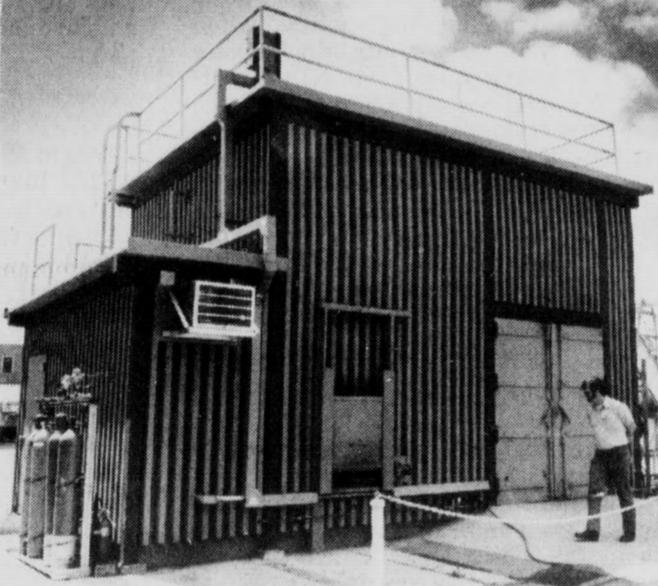
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The Times

Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmonds, Editor and Publisher

Peoples right to legislate

"The initiative process saddles the voters with questions they cannot begin to understand ... it often produces laws that are unenforceable ... it is badly abused and not even democratic."

Or — "The initiative is the peoples' only means of getting action where the legislators have refused to act. ... proponents of an initiative are generally closer to the problem than our state law makers."

Both of these arguments were put forth with unusual verve and expertise during a two-hour session in Sacramento the other day. Sponsored by a gathering of California newspaper publishers, the panel on the initiative process attracted four authorities on that subject who offered opinions and rebuttal as diverse as they were fascinating.

Both because of its growing impact in state government, and because of its recent use (and repeated threat) within this Valley, the initiative is of particular local interest. Apparently, we are not alone.

Assembly Speaker Pro Tem John Knox tried to make clear that "I do not oppose the initiative process per se, but just how it sometimes works." And how it works is not very good, according to all available testimony.

Even David Arthur, legislative advocate for California Common Cause acknowledged that the initiative is "difficult to organize, and often fraught with error." But Arthur does not see those failings as a reason to ban the process. "The people have as much right to make mistakes as do the legislators."

Phillip Watson is the controversial

assessor for Los Angeles County who is ready to admit that "most initiative actions are defeated anyway," but he still defends the effort "because the records show that initiative intent is often the catalyst for subsequent legislative action that accomplishes much the same goals."

A spokesman for California Taxpayers Association noted that "there are 18 initiatives being circulated in California right now. If all of these qualify, we see as many as 30 questions on the California ballot in November ... that is an impossible burden to place on the electorate."

One that has already qualified is Proposition 15 — the "anti nuclear initiative" — which will appear on the June ballot. If Prop. 15 has no more success than Prop. 9 of recent history, then we're all in for trouble.

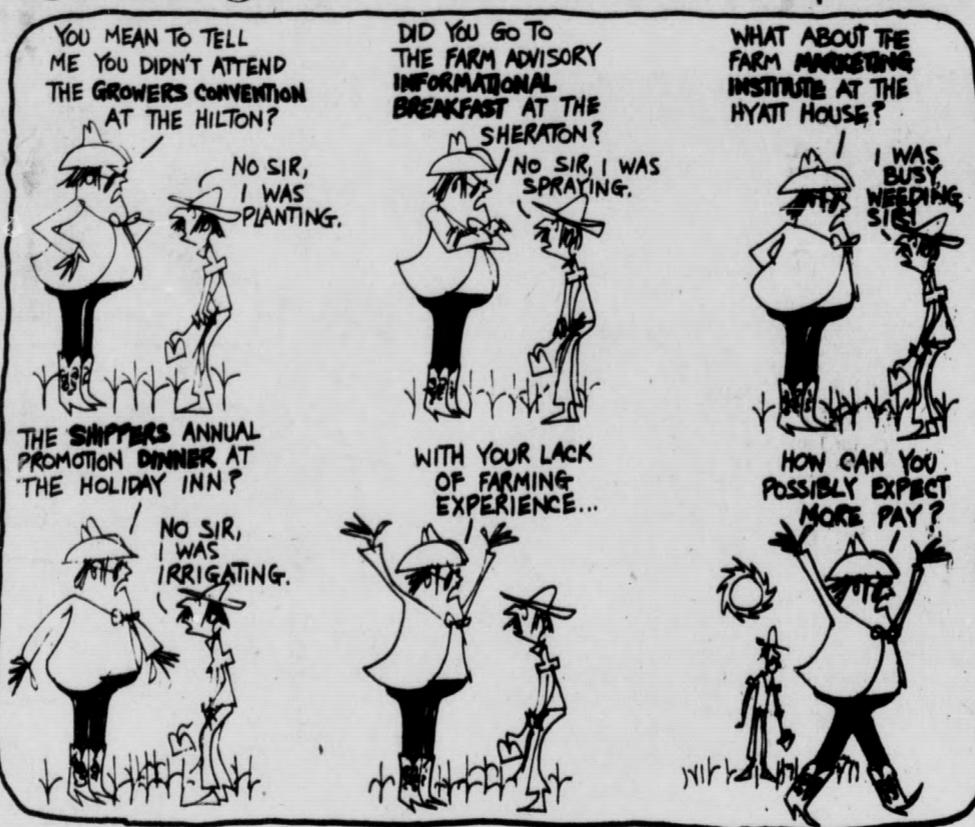
Prop. 9, you will remember, was a Common Cause thrust at "total disclosure" of each public servant's finances, including all monies spent by lobbyists, in election campaigns and "gifts or gratuities of all kinds."

And Prop. 9 is an unqualified disaster. The courts have thrown out the meat of this noble initiative, leaving only "a horrendous amount of paper work that accomplishes nothing, except to cost the taxpayers money, and to drive dedicated people out of public service."

Just about everyone, even including Common Cause, agrees that Prop. 9 "needs considerable cleaning up." What is really needed is an understandable, enforceable method by which the people might work with their representatives to achieve "meaningful laws."

No, Mayor Tirsell, you have done nothing nor said nothing to dispel the notion that Livermore is fast becoming an elite escapade playground, isolating itself from its social responsibilities. We look to leaders to remind us of the sacrifices, face the challenges and shoulder the burdens so that our children can carry on the great work that was started two hundred years ago.

By Hugo



To vote in June

Midnight May 9 is the last moment you can register if you want to vote in the June 8 primary.

Who has to register? Every American citizen, 18 years or older, who has never registered, or who has moved since the last election. That means: Moved to California; moved into the county, or even moved next door.

You also must register if you've changed your name by marriage or otherwise; if you want to change your party affiliation, or if you failed to vote in the November general election of 1974.

If you continue to stay at the same address, don't want to change your party, and never miss a November election, you never have to register. In California under those circumstances, voter registration is permanent.

What are citizenship requirements? You must have been an American citizen for at least 90 days by the date of the election. Naturalized citizens must know the date and location of their naturalization. They need not bring written proof.

Literacy requirements? There are none. As late as 1966, a Californian had to be able to read the Constitution in the English language and to be able to write his own name. This is all changed now. Citizens who are not literate often prefer to vote absentee ballots.

How do you vote as an absentee? Write to the Registrar of Voters office, 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, 94612, or the Contra Costa Elections Dept., 524 Main St., Martinez, 94553. Tell them the reason you'll need an absentee ballot. For example, "you'll be out of town." The letter must contain your signature. Or wait until your sample ballot arrives.

With your sample ballot will be an application for an absentee ballot. You just sign the application form and mail it to the proper county address.

You should apply not more than 29 days before the election. Applications must be received no less than seven days before the election. Your ballot will be mailed to you. Mark it as directed and return it to the proper department as indicated by the close of the polls on election day.

Sound

and

Fury

Walt Hecox

My maternal grandmother, a pleasant lass with a Scot brogue as thick as well chilled molasses and appropriately agile with an adage, once told me "people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

The advice, while well worn by time, was good and is as worthwhile today as it was when a kid in dusty coveralls growing up on Cupertino's Blaney Avenue.

It is, I think, particularly good where newspaper editors are concerned, though there is one who rules the roost in a fishwrapper with headquarters on First Street in Livermore to whom the old saw is either unknown or meaningless.

He would be the first to defend the right of an underprivileged exhist man to return to society after having paid his debt to be treated with justice and equality with no reference to his past.

Yet he has chosen to dredge from the past the sins, and alleged sins of a fairly prominent citizen of Alameda County and expose them ruthlessly to what readers he has left. With obvious premeditation and apparent malice he has embarked on this journey into journalistic muckraking with what would seem to be an attempt to discredit John D. Murphy whose alleged deftness in this case

would be having provided the fellow, an able man, with profitable and honest employment.

The laddie should have looked around his own fragile mansion before hurling his scurrious malediction at others. He will find he has been surrounded by a few fellows who have run afoul of the law in the past including himself and this old man.

True, his stay in stony lonesome was a short one and in Mexican jail at that, but jail is jail and every stretch counts even if the laddie does not know to this day exactly why he was incarcerated.

My encounter with that something less than wise deputy sheriff in Monterey County who clubbed my group winning Boxer dog, Champion Marwal's Manassa Mauler, over the head with a five cell flashlight, attacked me with club and gun and paid for his indiscretion with the loss of his club, gun, badge, three broken ribs and eventually his job, has been well recorded in this valley.

I still chuckle when I remember that Monterey Police Department sergeant, who did not like the deputy at all, asking me if I would please step into a cell because he had some pretty tough kids to book.

When I asked if he wanted me to lock the door, he said, "would you please?" I obliged and couldn't get the damn thing open for hours.

Livermore will not soon forget the exploits of that enterprising reporter who went out to cover the rodeo some years ago and did so not wisely or too well, though he got a pretty good look at the four walls of the city holding tank and Santa Rita before the weekend was over.

Then of course there was the lad I shall call

Harpo just in case he has reformed though I doubt seriously that could ever happen permanently.

He was a great guy and the most talented young newspaperman I ever knew. I should know. I got him first right after he had been released from Agnew State Hospital where he spent some time in an alcoholic ward. He was discharged as cured, but don't believe that story.

One of my regular Monday morning details while editing Fremont's News Register was a quick run over the hill to Santa Rita where Harpo would be waiting just outside the drunk tank.

He too is an alumni of that First Street canary cage carpet.

I don't know about its first editor, though I have my suspicions. The second was my old buddy and, as Frank Sinatra puts it, "my dear friend in heaven" Pete Winslow.

There is no man on this earth of whom I was more fond than Pete. He didn't live, he charged life astride a poetic white horse. And when it comes to jail his entry into the slammer was the most spectacular of all.

Pete had just arrived in San Francisco from Washington, a state from which he had fled after having thrown a publisher through a window and was, for obvious reasons, without funds. He sought lodging in the old Hall of Justice on Kearny street which had been abandoned and, when no one answered his knock, he kicked the door with anger and enthusiasm. It broke at exactly the time a cop passed. Pete got his night's lodging and a floater out of town the next day.

All of which doesn't prove much except a fellow should be careful when he throws stones. He could get hurt with that glass splintering all around him.

round the town

"I don't believe you are the close, personal friend of Jerry Brown's that you always claim to be," one troubled reader advised me just recently. "And if you were, then with friends like you, our governor doesn't need any enemies."

That statement really shook me. I don't know how my good friend Jerr would react, but I do know that my relationship with Jerr is something I have always cherished. I would not want to think that the readers believe I am conning them, so to speak.

The proof, I resolved, was to jump in my car and head straight for Sacramento. Only by meeting our beloved governor face to face, would both of us be able to reaffirm our friendship, for all to behold.

"I am here to see my good friend the governor," I advised the uniformed man at the door whilst pushing my way through that portal.

"You take one more step and I'll flatten you with this stick," Uniformed Man announced. "Do you have an appointment? Where's your card? Did you get clearance from the governor's secretary?"

Appointment? Card? These are for strangers, and politicians perhaps. The man simply didn't understand.

"I have been writing to, and about, my good friend Jerr for years," I advised Uniformed Man. "I am confident that if you advise him that I am dallying out here in the hallways, he will demand that I be admitted immediately."

"I hear 'em all, buster," Uniformed Man said, moving his bulk between me and that door. "And yours isn't really that original. But without a card signed by the governor's secretary, you don't get past that door. And that's that."

I explained to Uniformed Man that our beloved governor was a man of the people. That the lowliest tomato picker was want to walk into his office with problems. I reminded him of all those newspaper photos, the image of our leader breaking bread with the bearded apostles of vox pop.

"Are you not familiar," I demanded of Uniformed Man, "of our governor's pledge to be available to all of the little people all of the time? He will be most unhappy to hear that you refused admission to this one Little Person."

"I will be most unhappy if you aren't out of that doorway in five seconds," Uniformed Man said.

"But I have this most important information to share with the governor," I protested. "I am certain old Jerr would be most anxious to be informed of this urgent matter."

"Like what urgent matter?" Uniformed Man demanded. "You could just tell me and then I can make sure old Jerr gets the word," he added, with a nasty smile.

"It is about Senator Collier's plan to divide California into three states," I said. I could tell by Uniformed Man's reaction that he was impressed with my knowledge of state affairs.

"Senator Collier wants to divide California horizontally, as opposed to his previous proposal for cutting us up vertically," I noted. "But I think he is missing the whole point."

"Please tell me more," Uniformed Man said, leaning against the door frame while resting his right hand on that big wooden stick.

"This is a golden opportunity to give every Californian what each of us has always dreamed of," I explained, excitedly. "We can bring satisfaction to all factions, calm the activists, pacify the protestors, ease the environmentalists. And it's all so terribly simple."

"Please go on," Uniformed Man said, eyeing me strangely.

"First we create the 'State of Hollywood,'" I noted. "This would of course include Los Angeles and Disneyland, and thus appeal to those who think California's salvation rests in make-believe. It would naturally include all Federal offices, and a riding stable for Ronald Reagan."

Observing his interest, I hurried on.

"Using San Francisco as the core, we could also create the 'State of Confusion.' This would appeal to all labor unions, baseball players, and everyone under the age of 18."

"I can see you've given this a great deal of thought," Uniformed Man said, lowering his voice. "Have you ever thought of running for president, or maybe emperor?"

Ignoring his little attempt at humor, I continued with my plan.

"For a radius of 100 miles around Lake Tahoe, I propose the 'State of Craps.' We could thereby concentrate gambling of all kinds in one nice pocket, and turn the lake into one big sewerage pond, thereby solving that problem once and for all," I concluded, proudly.

"And what about the rest of California?" Uniformed Man asked. "What do you propose to do with it?"

"Reserve it for those who want no growth, no progress and no people," I said. "And call it the 'State of Limbo'."

At which point he hit me with that stick.

— by John Edmonds

Lighter Times

"There is not one shred of solid evidence" to a published report about students producing pornographic movies at San Jose State University the news wire service blared forth earlier in the week.

... comforting news when the president of the school is quoted, as in this case.

However, let it be known that the original charge ... with specific data, et al., came from The Spartan Daily.

What the Spartan Daily contended was that "more than 200 pornographic films ranging from 15 minutes to 1½ hours had been made on campus and were sold to wholesalers for distribution in Los Angeles and on the East Coast."

All of which doesn't prove much except a fellow should be careful when he throws stones. He could get hurt with that glass splintering all around him.

Adding intrigue to the mystery is the wire service notation that "the reporter who wrote the story re-

— by AL FISCHER

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Sun., Apr. 25

7:30 A.M.
2-Hour of Power
3-Campus Perspective
4-Go-USA
5-Camera Three
7-Yoga for Health
10-Herald of Truth
13-Day of Discovery

8:00 A.M.
3-California U.S.A.
4-Vegetable Soup
5-International Zone
7-This is the Life
10-To Be Announced
13-Miss Pat's Playroom
40-Rex Humbard
44-Big Blue Marble

8:30 A.M.
2-Faith for Today
3-It is Written
4-Jetsons
5-Kids' News Conference
7-Hot Fudge
10-New Directions
13-Oral Roberts
44-Popeye

9:00 A.M.
2-Day of Discovery
3-Capitol and the Clergy
4-Gift of Time
5-Musicmaker
7-Salts
10-Conversation Junior
13-La Voz de la Raza
36-American Religious Townhall
40-Hour of Power
44-Flintstones

9:30 A.M.
2-Oral Roberts
3-Vegetable Soup
4-Community Circle
5-Medix
7-California Countdown
10-Conversation
13-Progress '75
36-Voice of Agriculture
44-Three Stooges

10:00 A.M.
2-Reverend Al
3-Grandstand
5-10-Face the Nation
7-Family Matters
36-Yoga for Health
40-Captain's Cartoons
44-Little Rascals

10:30 A.M.
2-Rex Humbard
3-Tennis
5-10-NBA Play-Off
7-Groovie Goobies
13-Focus on Education
36-Left, Right and Center
44-Movie: "Abbott and Costello in the Navy"

11:00 A.M.
7-These Are the Days
13-Garner Ted Armstrong
36-Movie: "Rock Island Trail"
Forrest Tucker

11:30 A.M.
2-It Is Written
7-13-Make a Wish
40-Adventures of the Lone Ranger

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2-On the Square
7-13-Issues and Answers
44-Movie: "The Egg and I" Claudette Colbert

12:30 P.M.
3-Grandstand

12:45 P.M.
5-10-NBA Play Off

1:00 P.M.
2-Bonanza
3-Golf
7-Movie: "The Gazebo" Debbie Reynolds
13-S-Capitol
36-Movie: "Platinum High School" Mickey Rooney
40-Movie: "War Hunt" John Saxon

1:30 P.M.
13-Urban League Presents

2:00 P.M.
2-Movie: "Flying Tigers" John Wayne
13-Dragnet
44-Movie: "The Little Colonel" Shirley Temple

2:30 P.M.
7-13-American Sportsman

3:00 P.M.
3-Movie: "Instinct for Survival"
4-Forum
5-Greatest Sports Legends
9-Movie: "Sansho the Bailiff"
10-Championship Fishing
36-Movie: "Arch of Triumph" Charles Boyer
40-Movie: "Huckleberry Finn" Mickey Rooney

3:30 P.M.
4-Meet the Press
5-Call It Macaroni
7-13-Wide World of Sports
10-Formby's Antique Furniture Workshop

4:00 P.M.
2-Movie: "The Running Man" Laurence Harvey
4-Wild World of Animals
5-Mud Squad
10-Movie: "Terror on the Beach" Peter Weller
44-Movie: "The FBI Story" James Stewart

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by Bernice Bede O'Dell

For Sunday, April 25, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Personal advantages may come your way today with very little effort. This doesn't mean to coast if something promising occurs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Your ability to retain practical knowledge is very keen today. File away tidbits of information told by experts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Though you have a tendency to do things the hard way today, chance are they'll be done properly. The end result will be most gratifying.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Don't offer your opinions lightly today. Someone who'll seek your advice will put great stock in what you say. Give straight answers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The way you handle yourself today can do a great deal to enhance your image with contemporaries. Let your word be your bond.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Companions you're likely to find most enjoyable today will be those whom you've known for a long time and don't have to put on airs with.

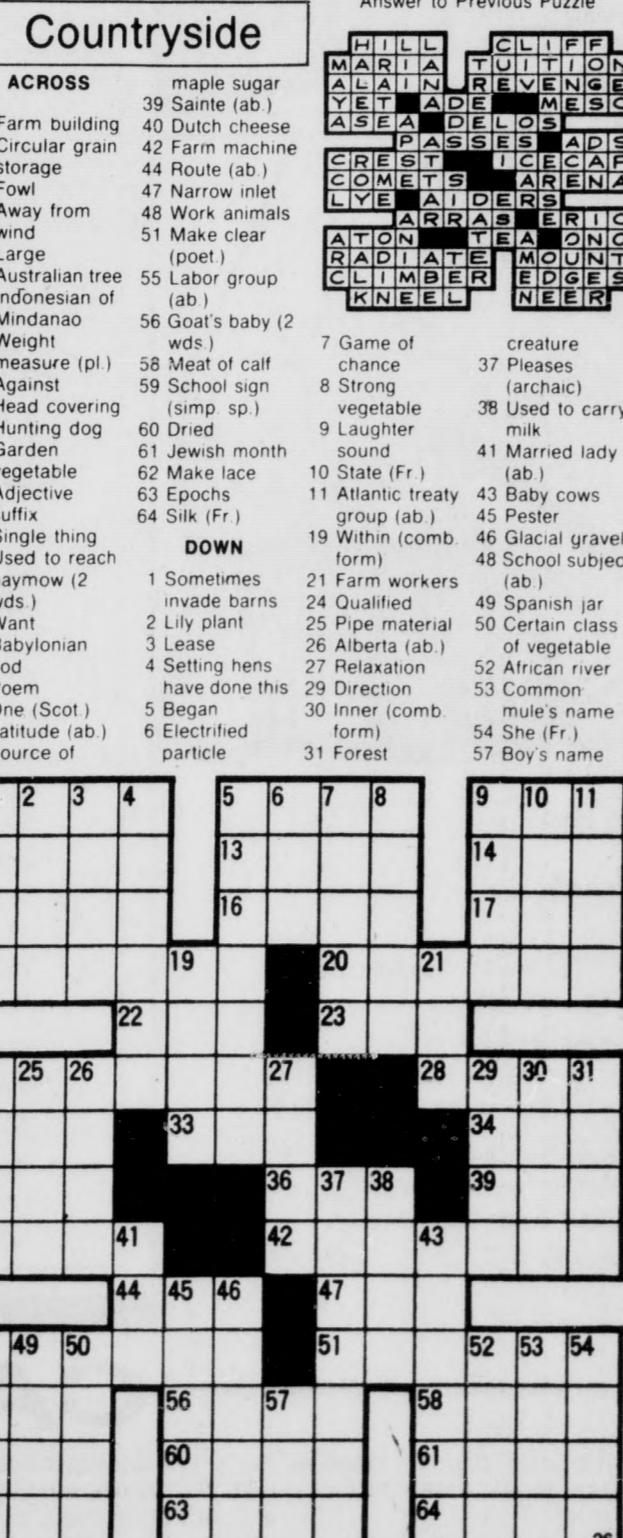
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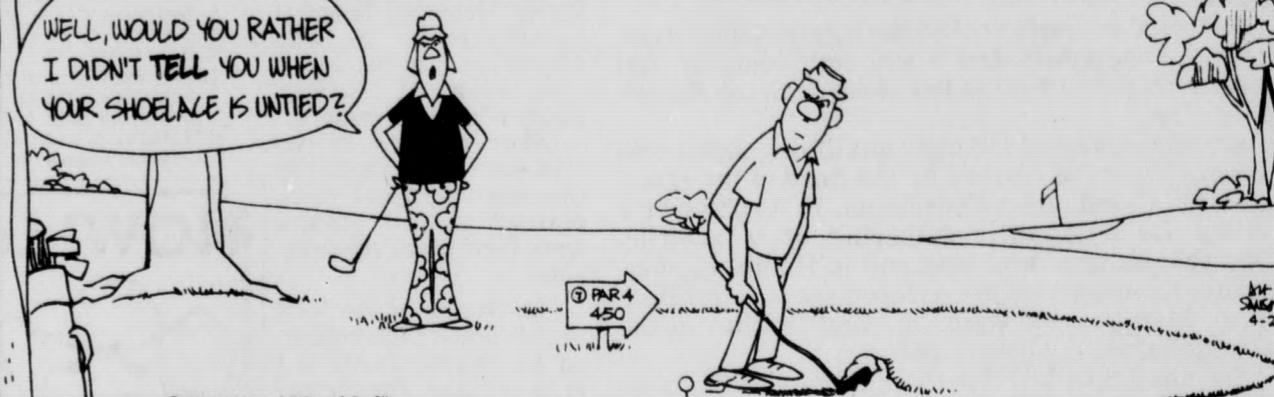
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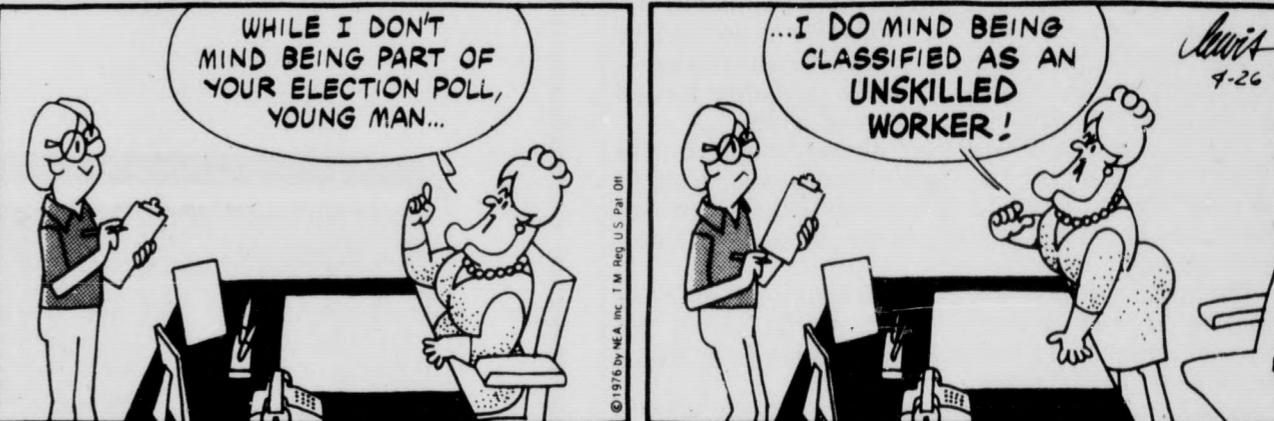
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On sports

The cheat goes on

Mike Zampa

Gymnastics, the essence of Olympic competition according to purists, has become a cesspool of power-mongering and deceit. Stripped of its dignity by administrative buffoons, the sport is no more palatable than a fourth rerun of "Gilligan's Island."

Yet another snafu rocked the international gymnastics community last week, reminding us that dirty tricks didn't go to jail along with the Watergate clan.

A whole winter of Olympic qualifying meets was arbitrarily trash-canied by the head of the International Gymnastics Federation. In its place he's called for a gigantic gathering of 14 aspiring Olympic nations next weekend in Hamburg, Germany. Six countries are assured spots in the Montreal Olympics by virtue of good finishes in the World Games two years ago.

Six spots are left for the also-rans, who must now disrupt pre-Olympic training, and rob the Olympic treasure chest, to qualify for a second time.

Before you shed tears over the plight of these beleaguered nations, however, a little back round.

A series of dual meets was staged during the winter months, involving the 14 countries still fighting for Montreal. Each nation was to compete twice, once on home soil, and again outside its own borders. Team scores from the two meets were compiled, and plotted against those of the other nations. The top six countries would earn the final gymnastics berths in the Olympics.

It was a clever concept in all but one detail. Judges realized how vital high scores would be. They came through with scores that were terribly inflated. In other words, everybody cheated. Even (are you ready for this bicentennial patch wearers?) the Americans cheated.

Team totals were so out of whack that Cuba wound up the leading qualifier of 14 nations in the women's competition. This was the same Cuban team that flopped in the Pan American Games — so badly that its gymnasts were probably forced to relinquish their wallet photos of Fidel.

"Our team could beat the Cubans," squeals Jim Gault, who coaches the Diablo Gymnastics Club in Walnut Creek. Gault also coaches Diane Dunbar, who is training for a berth on the American Olympic squad.

Because chicanery was so blatant in all of these meets, it was decided last week to scrap the scores. Now all 14 nations must convene in Hamburg and qualify again.

It was an unpopular decision. But not wholly unwarranted. Afterall, the same national officials complaining are the ones who could have halted the cheating scandal in the first place.

The unfortunate result is that gymnasts may be penalized for a fiasco they played no part in.

The U.S. will hold its Olympic Gymnastic Trials May 13-15 in Los Angeles. Competitors are gearing their training for those dates. But now schedules must be restructured for a quick weekend in Hamburg — a weekend of stiff pressure that wasn't planned on.

Diane Dunbar must make the trip to Hamburg as an alternate to the American team. Gault is fuming over the prospect.

She was selected after finishing in a sixth-place tie a week ago in the United States Championships.

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Valley runner collapses

A 36-year old Livermore man is in guarded condition after collapsing of a heat stroke during the running of the Fifth Annual Livermore Valley 8.56 Mile Run near Lawrence Livermore Laboratory yesterday.

Dermott Cullen, a physicist at the laboratory, was rushed by ambulance to Valley Memorial Hospital in Livermore. He was checked in at 10:50 a.m.

He resides at 1182 Burdandy Way in Livermore. Other runners in the race were also bothered by the heat. Several complained that it slowed down their times considerably.

Jim Nuccio of the West Valley Track Club repeated as champion with a 43.24 clocking. The 26-year old athlete won by about

300 yards over second place finisher Jon Sershen. Sershen recorded a 45.02 clocking.

"My time wasn't as good as last years," Nuccio

commented after the race. "It was really hot out here. It was hard to get used to."

Nuccio started running in high school as a short

sprinter and gradually worked up to the distance races while at Portland University and in the service. He runs regularly for the WVTC.

Bill Clark was third with a 45.22 clocking, Pete Flores fourth with a 45.24 time and Bill Seaver was fifth in 47.02.

Ruth Anderson, an employee at the lab, finished 88th, one of the top places by a woman.

She also competed in the Boston Marathon Monday.

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there," she admitted. "About 90 degrees. People have used some of that here."

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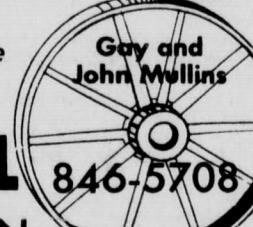
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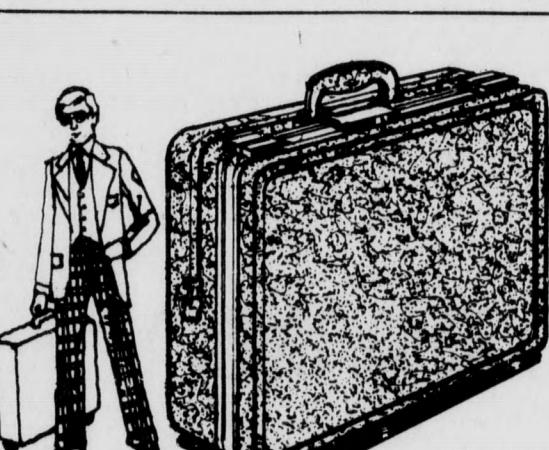
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Warriors win, gain 2-1 edge

DETROIT (AP) — Jamaal Wilkes, who only scored two points the first three quarters, poured in 15 in the final period to break up a close game and send the Golden State Warriors to a 113-96 National Basketball Association victory Saturday over the Detroit Pistons.

Detroit, which trailed by as many as 16 points late in the third quarter, pulled to within three at 86-83, with 9:30 left in the game, then Wilkes went on his scoring binge and Phil Smith helped out to end the Warriors to a 2-1 advantage in the best-of-seven quarter-final series.

Smith wound up with 34 points while Rick Barry, who had a poor shooting day in the nationally televised game, had 19.

Bob Lanier grabbed 10 rebounds and scored 12 points in the first quarter for Detroit, then George Johnson and Cliff Ray did a superb defensive job the rest of the way to stymie the Pistons' ace.

Harvey sparks Gael runners

Dublin High School's runners showed their feet to the rest of the field in the Howard Breivik Relays Friday night at Mt. Diablo High School.

Dublin's track team ran off with the Sprint Division crown and miler Dan Harvey showed he is rounding into top shape.

Harvey won the open mile in 4.27.3, his best of the season, in easily defeating the field.

Scott Kusko of Granada was fourth in the race with a 4.32.4 clocking.

Dublin's 480-yard shuttle low hurdle relay team of Ed Raiger, Jim Boulware, Jon Batchelor and Chuck Gangnuss won their event with a 54.8 time. The Gael 440-yard relay team also won with a 43.8 clocking. Dublin's sprint medley relay team finished second in 1:39.6 while the talented Gangnuss was second in the 100-yard dash in 10.1.

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Team Scoring — Alameda 58; Clayton Valley 54; Mt. Diablo 52½; Dublin 38; Amador 37; San Leandro 35; Granada 33; Irvington 26; Concord 24; College Park 10.

Open 280 HH relay — Amador 37.0; Alameda 37.6; Mt. Diablo and Irvington 37.6.

Shot put relay — Clayton Valley 134-6½; Mt. Diablo, 131-1½. Individual best: Reynolds San Leandro, 48.5.

Discus relay — Irvington 38.5; Clayton Valley 134-6½; Mt. Diablo 35.7. Individual best: Debus Irvington, 146.7.

More on sports

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at New Haven, Conn. The top six girls there will represent the country in Hamburg.

The meet will be held May 1 and 2. Figure at least two days travel time and it's nearly a week out of training just before the Olympic Trials. The interruption could hurt Diane more than the other American's because she's missed too much work already this year. An ankle injury sidelined her for three weeks in March.

"I'm not excited about this," said Gault last week. "Right before the Olympic Trials kids should be training. This means that they'll have to get up for another meet. Then they've got to come home and get up again for the trials. It could cost some kids the Olympics."

He's hoping Diane won't be one of the effected.

Her sixth place tie in New Haven was promising, Gault said — a better finish than he expected. But only six girls qualify for the Olympic team, and three top Americans didn't compete at the U.S. Championships. Diane is only one of 10 with an authentic shot at Montreal.

"She'll have to be in super shape and hit everything just right," Gault conceded. "But she can do it."

That's assuming, of course, that one of the back room politicians of the U.S. Gymnastics Federation doesn't jack around with the Trials.

If cheating scandals sullied the image of international gymnastics, the wheeler-dealers on the home front are doing just as much to drag down America's program.

The U.S. Championships were another prime example of sport by caprice. Three girls were petitioned into the New Haven meet at the last minute. Two girls were allowed to perform routines a second time because of "equipment problems."

Only after a round of complaints and protests were the shenanigans exposed and rectified. The three last minute entrants were expelled from the meet. As a result they lost berths at the Olympic Trials. The other two were saddled with scores from their original routines. Makeup performances were disallowed.

Though justice triumphed there is still an uneasy mood among American gymnastics people after the events of the past week.

There's no telling that the dirty tricks won't subside by the time everyone convenes in Montreal.

Says Gault: "All you can do is just keep fighting for what you think is right."

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Pleasanton teams win titles

Pleasanton teams were victorious in three of the five championship matches in Girls' State Cup soccer competition held in Redwood City yesterday.

The winning teams received trophies while individual team members were given medals.

In the under-12 bout Pleasanton United put up a fine defensive effort, but the San Jose Bobcats' Christy Pavloss slammed a second-half penalty kick to destroy Pleasanton's hopes of a state cup championship, 1-0.

Pleasanton goalie Shannon Holloman grabbed two saves while her

teammates put forth a 110 percent effort on the field.

Jamie Watson's hat trick in the first half led the Pleasanton Patriots to a 5-0 blanking of Dublin United while teammates Kelly McCole, assisted by Gina Thomas, and Lynn Fruchtenicht each booted in one. The Patriots took charge of the game 10 minutes into the first half as Watson put in the first of her goals, and from that point on the Dublin squad could not stop the aggressive Pleasanton attack.

Goalie Terri Ponpilio played a fine defensive game as she grabbed or pushed away four of Dublin's goal

attempts while Janet Martin played impressive on offense for the winners.

Cristin Ferguson's goal plus an all-out team effort gave the Pleasanton Panthers a tough 1-0 under-10 victory over Pleasanton United.

It was a defensive-oriented game throughout the first half and Ferguson came through with the winning goal midway through the second half.

Three minutes into the first half Stacey Smiley put in a goal en route to Pleasanton United's 4-0 thrashing of Concord's Hurricanes. Pleasanton goalie Maria Ponpilio had fives

saves to her credit while Julie Fernandez and Lisa Thomas were responsible for two more goals. Lori Flemming made a penalty kick count, while Ann Peterson assisted Thornton's goal.

In the final contest the San Ramon Superiors, winning their third tournament in as many outings, downed luckless Pleasanton United 3-0. Cindy Miller, Deanna Galang and Peggy Miller scored the Superior goals. Debbie Oxen played well for Pleasanton as did teammates Shelly Massa, Kim Libert, Erin Healy and Lori Rogers.

— Janelle Powers

Times Sports

MIKE ZAMPA, editor

Bobby Sox

Puffs stop Msfits

The Power Puffs turned on the power in Pleasanton. Bobby Sox Softball last week for a 23-9 victory over the Msfits.

Wendy Behrbaum's four base hits, including a two-run homer, highlighted the assault. Teammates Theresa Bonnell and Teresa White each had three hits. Juliette McLeod singled three times.

The Ravens' uncorked a home run barrage to beat the Thunderbirds, 24-14. Denise Walker and Lisa Pease each hit two homers. Lori Estes had one. Diane Roeker tripled twice. Sharon Walker of the T-Birds singled four times. Lisa Remund, Jennifer Hayes and Michelle Demarest were top fielders.

The Cardinals had two hits and three fine infield plays. Fine infield work by Lorna Larson, Dana Gower and Kari Moore of the Shamrocks tripped the Gold Diggers, 16-14. Moore singled three times.

The Cardinals held off the Supersonics, 23-21. Janis Callin had four base hits, and Lori Gilliam, three. For the Sonics, Cathy Malone went 4-for-6. Kandy Hobbs and Sandy Gilpatrick each had three hits.

The Robins topped Les Belles, 20-11. Leslie Bettencourt had four hits and Jodi Witt, three. For the losers, Judy Richer and Debbie Schoffstall combined on a double play.

The Thunderbirds beat the Spirit of 76, 17-13. Cheryl Young homered for the losers.

The Gold Diggers' Marlene DePrater and Suzanne Benitez combined on a two-hitter to beat the Robins, 19-1. Mary Dunning had four hits and Amy Vranesh, three. DePrater, Benitez and Michelle Lee each had two hits.

The Ravens stopped the Wood Wrens, 25-7. Lori Estes homered. Denise Winter had four hits and Lisa Pease, three.

Giants beat Pirates

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jim Rooker's wild pitch in the third inning with the bases loaded allowed one run to score and set up another that gave the San Francisco Giants a 3-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates Saturday.

The Giants, handing the Pirates their fourth straight loss, got to Rooker, 1-1, for a first-inning run on Von Joshua's leadoff triple and a sacrifice fly by Darrel Thomas.

In the third, Thomas led off with an infield single and went to third on Bobby Murcer's single to right. Gary Matthews walked to load the bases, Thomas scored on the wild pitch and Chris Speier's sacrifice fly drove in Murcer, who had moved to third on the wild pitch.

Tina Roeker's fine defense and the pitching of Karen Johnson earned the Sizzlers a 3-2 win over the Green Hornets. Marie Clark drove in two runs including the winning run in the sixth inning. Michelle Bellini of the Hornets doubled.

Coming up with four runs in the top of the seventh inning, the Lemon Drop Kids defeated the Cardinals, 8-5. Pam Rainsdon had three hits, and Tracy Girard pitched the victory. Lori Gilliam of the

Stapleton Relays

Gangnuss takes hurdles

Chuck Gangnuss clocked a fast 14.5 to win the 100-yard high hurdles yesterday at the Stapleton Relays in Antioch.

The Dublin High School star, who ran a 38.9 in the 330 low hurdles last week, swept to an easy victory against a talented field.

Dan Harvey of Dublin was second in the open

two-mile with a 9:46.7 clocking. Kevin Searls of College Park was first in 9:37.3.

The Dublin 440-yard relay quartet pulled off a 44.2 clocking for second behind Pittsburg's 43.8. Dublin ran 43.8 Friday night in Concord.

Antioch won the varsity title with 33 points to 32 for runner-up Vintage of Pleasant Hill was third with a 11:23.3 time.

Pinole Valley was first in the frosh-soph division with 40 points to 31 for Antioch. Pittsburg had 16 points. Northgate followed with 15 and Mission San Jose had 14.

San Ramon collected seven points in the frosh-soph division on the strength of a second place in the sprint medley behind Mt. Diablo.

Little League

Padres rout Phillies

The Padres erupted for five runs in the first inning and whipped the Phillies, 11-3, in Pleasanton National Triple A baseball.

Damon Schorno drove in two runs for the Padres with a single and double. Darren Bush doubled three times and Marty Farris had three singles.

For the Phillies, Steve McGary went 2-for-2.

In Double A play, the Padres defeated the Phillies, 6-5. Lynn Shipman had two hits and an RBI for the Padres. Dave Belcher of the Phils knocked in three runs.

The Indians missed a chance when they loaded the bases in the ninth inning, but Jim Todd slammed the door on the threat.

Charlie Spikes led off the bottom of the ninth with a single off winner Rollie Fingers, 2-0. That brought Todd out of the Oakland bullpen.

Spikes was sacrificed to second by Alan Ashby and Larvell Blanks was safe on a hard bouncer down the third base line which Sal Bando flagged down, saving a possible run.

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Wicks stops Cal express

Rob Wicks restored the honor of the EBAL's traditional wing Friday and convinced California High that there is a trick to varsity pitching.

Most of California High, anyway.

Wicks blanked the upstart Grizzlies, 2-0, sending them to their first varsity baseball defeat in the EBAL. He also became the first pitcher to tame Cal's vicious offense, one that has produced most of the league's top batting averages.

The only one he's still puzzling over is sophomore Chuck Cary, who lashed a pair of singles and boosted his percentage to .428.

Wicks allowed only one other hit, a skyscraping double by Billy Jones, walked one, and struck out 10 in gaining his fourth decision against no losses.

Late in the game Amador's junior right-hander was awesome, striking out five in succession between the fifth and sixth innings. He retired 11 of the last 12 batters to face him. The only blemish in

that string was a solid single by Cary leading off the seventh inning.

"Rob was mixing pitches and feeling them out early in the game because he's never faced California before," coach Don Bush pointed out. "But towards the end he was throwing smoke."

As for Cary, who has nine hits in league play?

"We'd heard a lot of things about how to pitch him," said Bush, "and Rob was trying them. But that kid can hit. He gets two strikes on him, then shortens up and goes with the pitch to left field for a hit. I wish I could get my kids to do that."

Amador ruffled losing pitcher Bret Cary for just two hits, but prospered with the benefit of a Cal error, and late wildness by the pitcher.

Cary walked four of the Dons, and hit two. He struck out eight. Only one of the runs he allowed was earned.

Mike Garrigan singled off Cary with two out in

the third inning to produce the first run of the game. Mike Connolly stroked a base hit past shortstop in the fifth for Amador's final hit.

The Dons were presented with more opportunities for runs, but stranded three men at second base, and one at third.

"We hurt ourselves by getting those opportunities and not getting runs in," said Bush, who is puzzled by Amador's batting slump. "Now we try to get one run early to get some confidence. We're not hitting much, but we have guys coming through with timely hits."

Unquestionably, Garrigan's was the most timely.

He jumped on Cary's first pitch with two away in the third and spanked it between first and second base. Only a desperate stab by right fielder Bill Jones kept Garrigan from extra bases. Mike Krikorian, who had been perched on second base,

scored easily.

Krikorian reached safely to lead off the inning on a Grizzlie error. Bill Bevilacqua sacrificed Krikorian down to second base.

The Dons' fifth-inning rally started after two were out. Cary struck out two Amador batters, and went to two strikes on Bevilacqua. Then he attempted a side-armed delivery and plunked the batter with a fastball. Garrigan followed with a base on balls, and Connolly smashed his single to load the bases.

Cary unravelled momentarily, walking Jeff Terry on four pitches to produce the final run.

The Dons threatened early by placing the leadoff batter on base through the first three innings. One runner was picked off second base, however, and another was cut down attempting to steal by catcher Roger Hurlow.

— Mike Zampa

Becker, Tarte star as Pokes top Gaels

Bob Tarte drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly and Jim Becker pitched 1 1/2 innings of gutsy relief to lead Livermore past Dublin, 3-2 Friday in Livermore.

Tarte's blow occurred in the sixth inning with the teams deadlocked at 2-2. Ken Watts tripled to deep left-center field with one out to set the stage for Tarte's winner, a medium-deep shot to left-center field.

Becker, who relieved starter Jeff Benton in the top half of the sixth, picked up the win for the Cowboys. The 'Pokes' record now stands at 4-3, just 1 1/2 games behind league-leader Monte Vista, while Dublin lost their fifth encounter of the season against a win and a tie.

Benton started out against the Gaels like fire, retiring the first 11 batters he faced with relative ease. But Sean Mays' triple with two out in the fourth inning erased any hopes of the EBAL's first perfect game. Benton escaped unharmed, though, by striking out losing Dublin hurler Jerry Puerto after running the count to 3-0.

The 'Pokes' scored single runs in the second and fifth innings to take a slim 2-0 lead.

Watts led off the second with a walk, stole second base, and one out later scored on Rick Gildea's booming double to right field.

In the fifth, designated hitter Pete Fallon singled and stole second with nobody out. After Puerto fanned Brett Knapp and managed Dearborn to pop out, Dan Wood hit a slow chop-

per to first-baseman Fred Tunnicliff, who bobbled the ball. Fallon, who was running all the way, scored from second when the Gaels couldn't retrieve the loose ball.

Dublin courageously fought back in the sixth inning to tie the ball game at 2-2. Bob Jarrel drew a walk and Robin Sherwood singled to open up the inning.

Mays then stroked a sharp grounder to second baseman Charlie Bockover, who stepped on second to force Sherwood. In his attempt to turn the double play, Bockover threw the ball in the dirt at first, scoring Jarrel.

Puertas helped his own cause next by looping a single into short right field, scoring Mays and tying the game. After Craig Chiarpotti singled to put two runners on with still only one out, Livermore coach Kevin Drake pulled Benton and opted for Becker, whose only previous EBAL experience occurred in Tuesday's embarrassing 12-0 loss to Monte Vista.

Becker came through with flying colors, getting Larry Castillo on a fly to center and striking out Al Schaut to end the threat.

After the 'Pokes' scored their go-ahead run, the Gaels countered in the seventh with a leadoff single by Paul Gordon, who was sacrificed to second by Tunnicliff.

Becker settled down, though, and retired the final two Dublin batters on an infield fly and a ground out, preserving the win for the 'Pokes.'

— Brian Martin

Amador girls blast Foothill

Jayne Kuhns' grand slam in the fifth inning and Debbie Oxsen's three-run homer in the sixth led Amador's girls softball team to a 15-3 triumph over Foothill in EBAL action.

The win boosts the Dons' record to 4-0 while the Falcons drop to 1-3.

The Falcons were behind by only three runs after four innings, but Amador brought in a total of ten runs in the fifth and sixth frames while Foothill only managed to bring in one.

Foothill player Kelly Grogan interrupted the boys' varsity game with a home run in the second inning, while Carrie McNatt slammed a triple. Kuhns put in a three-for-five performance at the plate and brought in five runs, while Carolyn Fleischer batted in four and Oxsen and Jean Borton had three each. Don hurler Deanna Marengo also hit three-for-five while fanning four Foothill batters.

In the junior varsity contest, Foothill put up a fight but Amador managed to pull it out in the final innings to win it, 31-21.

— Janelle Powers

EBAL boxes

DUBLIN LIVERMORE SAN RAMON MONTE VISTA

Jarrel cf Wood ss Hanan 1b Bube lf

Shewry rf 4 0 1 0 Bockr 2b 4 0 2 0

Mays ss 3 1 1 1 Polmer cf 3 0 0 0

Puertas p 2 0 1 0 Watts lf 2 2 1 0

Chiarpotti rf 2 0 1 0 Arndt 2b 2 0 1 0

Castillo cf 3 0 0 0 Gildea 1b 2 0 1 1

Dublin 2b 3 0 2 0 Fallon 2b 2 1 2 0

Gordon 2b 3 0 2 0 Dearborn 3b 2 0 0 0

Tunnicliff 1b 0 0 0 0 Dearborn 3b 2 0 0 0

Mulow pr 0 0 0 0 Becker p 0 0 0 0

DUBLIN LIVERMORE SAN RAMON MONTE VISTA

Dublin 2b 0 0 0 0 2B—Mays, Gildeo, SF-Tarte.

2B—Mays, Gildeo, SF-Tarte.

Puertas (L) 0 0 0 0 2B—Hanson, Rosgen

Benton 0 0 0 0 2B—San Ramon V.

Becker (W) 0 0 0 0 2B—Silva

GRANADA FOOTHILL JORDINE

ab r h bi ab r h bi

Johnsen cf 4 1 0 0 1b 1 1 0 0

D'Orsi 2b 3 1 1 0 2b 2 0 1 0

Rushing 3b 2 0 1 0 Wilker lf 3 0 1 1

S. Stein rf 4 0 1 0 Frisch 3b 3 0 0 0

Castillo ss 4 1 0 0 2b 2 0 0 0

Trudeau 1b 3 0 0 0 Sisnerz ss 3 0 1 0

Ebert 1b 1 0 0 0 Kortin 3b 1 0 0 0

Reindl 2b 2 0 1 0 Nevos 3b 1 0 0 0

Parness 2b 2 2 1 2 Krikorian 1b 1 0 0 0

GRANADA FOOTHILL JORDINE

ab r h bi ab r h bi

Hanson 1b 4 1 0 0 1b 1 1 0 0

Johnsen cf 3 2 1 0 2b 2 2 1 0

Rosgen 2b 2 2 1 0 Arndt 2b 2 0 0 0

Watts lf 2 2 1 0 Bishop lf 2 0 0 1

Arndt 2b 2 0 0 0 Huddles ss 4 0 0 0

Bishop lf 2 0 0 1 1b 1 0 0 0

Huddles ss 4 0 0 0 2b 2 1 2 0

Goodman p 3 0 0 0 Miller p 0 0 0 0

Brice lf 0 0 0 0 Miller cf 2 1 0 1

Champ p 0 0 0 0 Mather 2b 4 0 1 2

Herriman p 0 0 0 0 Finn 3b 3 0 1 1

GRANADA FOOTHILL JORDINE

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Hanson 1b 4 1 0 0 1b 1 1 0 0

Johnsen cf 3 2 1 0 2b 2 2 1 0

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SR, AV netters take easy wins

The Falcons scored their second run on one hit and an error. Their final run came across on two walks and second baseman Keith Suer's single to right field.

Rushing and Parness sparked the well-balanced Matador attack. Rushing scored once, had one hit and one RBI. Parness supplied the power with his two-run homer and two RBI's.

Tim Shatswell got the Falcons' only extra base hit with a double in the third inning. The Falcons failed to bring him in.

Berger felt the Matador defense played well.

"Our defense has been our biggest problem this year," he said. "We've had injuries to our pitchers but our biggest problem has been our defense. Today we looked good, however. Our hitting has been good all season."

Granada is now 1-4 in EBAL play while the Falcons are 1-5.

— Gary Brown

Scoreboard

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Livermore 217, Foothill 220
Monte Vista 197, Granada 203
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Nearly 6,000 employees of Pacific Gas and Electric Company are being honored for five-year service anniversaries ranging from five to 45 years.

Joseph C. Cowan, interim Mission District manager, said 165 employees serving customers in Alameda County will receive emblems this year. Being honored locally are:

40 years: Robert Oliver and Elwood Bona, both of Livermore.

35 years: Cy a Beebe of Livermore.

30 years: Tom Griffiths of San Ramon.

25 years: Emery Leonard and Robert L. Santos of Livermore, and Albert Ammann of Pleasanton.

20 years: Ralph Baxter and Gerald Meamber of Livermore, Richard Birch of Danville, and Bill McGahhey of San Ramon.

15 years Mel Hambrick, Wayne Behrens and James Ishamhmf Livermore, and Robert McKell of Pleasanton.

10 years Paul West, Jack Nebel, Tom Appleton, James Black, Ronald Colvin, Robert Fagundes and Mark Finnie, all of Livermore, J.B. Kabrich Jr., Daniel Schuchardt, Michael Montellano, Betty Hoxie, and Kenneth McCoy of Pleasanton, and Kenneth Williams of Dublin.

5 years: Duane Mayer, James Padilla, Gary Tucker and Larry Bruns of Livermore, and Corydon Abbott and Douglas Scott, both of Pleasanton.

At the end of 1975, PG&E had 24,197 employees. Of

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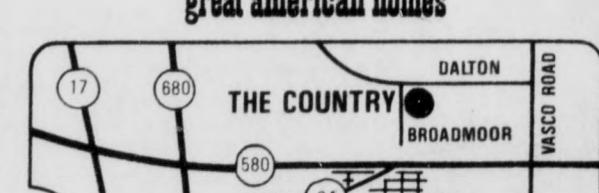
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Red, white and blue concrete?

No, but the Kaiser Sand and Gravel Company is delivering concrete to customers in the valley in this new Bicentennial cement mixer painted red, white and blue. A marked contrast to the company's traditional pink color, the brightly-colored truck is one of four such vehicles serving Northern California.

People in the news

PLEASANTON — Allen K. Johnson of Pleasanton was recently presented an award for 20 years of service with Grand Auto, Inc., the 57-store Northern California retail automotive supply chain.

The award was presented at the company's annual profit-sharing and Manager of the Year banquet. Johnson is a district operations supervisor at the chain's administrative offices located at 72 Edgewater Drive in Oakland.

Jeweled service awards were presented to more than 100 employees who have served ten years or more with Grand Auto, now in its 30th year of business.

PLEASANTON — Verda MacKay of Pleasanton, director of public relations at Providence Hospital in Oakland, recently won a first place award at the annual

Property taxes top \$8 billion

Almost \$8.3 billion in property taxes were collected by local government in California during the current fiscal year.

William M. Bennett, chairman of the State Board of Equalization, announced recently that this total is 12.4 per cent higher than last year. Bennett said that six mountain counties registered decreases, ranging from 0.6 per cent in Plumas to 7.6 per cent in Trinity, while increases ranged from 3.0 per cent in Mendocino to 23.7 per cent in Sonoma.

In Contra Costa County, \$8,296,752 in property taxes was collected. That total is 11.3 per cent higher than last year.

During this same period, Bennett said, assessed values determined by the county assessors and the State Board of Equalization totaled a record \$73.2 billion, up 11.5 per cent from last year. Despite this substantial increase in assessed valuations, Bennett pointed out that revenue needs grew even more rapidly, requiring an increase in the average statewide tax rate of almost one per cent.

Contra Costa's assessed

California Press Women awards banquet in San Diego.

The award was presented for her 12-page color brochure explaining the need for rebuilding the hospital, describing the site and building plans, and offering avenues for contributions. The hospital hopes to raise \$3.8 million toward building the new facility, and the brochure was part of a capital fund-raising program.

First place winners in each of 22 entry categories age entered in the national contest under the auspices of the National Federation of Press Women.

DUBLIN — Will Tiesiera of Danville has been appointed the new general manager of Shamrock Ford in Dublin.

Tiesiera has been in the automotive field since 1951, except for a three-year stint as catcher for the San Francisco Seal ball club beginning in 1952.

Tiesiera and his family reside in Danville.

DUBLIN — Harry Molz of Dublin is now associated with Molz Realty in Dublin, the firm recently announced.

The firm has been in Dublin for six years and is known for its professionalism and highly personalized service. The company is located at 11900 Silvergate Drive in Dublin.

Harry, his wife Paula and their children have resided in Dublin since 1966.

PLEASANTON — Dr. John M. Close, with offices in Pleasanton, has been selected for membership in the American Chiropractic Association.

As a member of the ACA, Close joins thousands of fellow doctors of chiropractic, all dedicated to improving general health care. Membership dues support major programs of chiropractic education and research, and provide materials for use in public education and vocational guidance.

Close's office is located at 60 Mission Drive in Pleasanton.

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Church news in the valley

Asbury Methodist

LIVERMORE — New members will be received into the congregation of Asbury United Methodist Church at worship services this Sunday morning. Dick Crawford, Chairman of the Commission on Evangelism will be worship leader for this membership Sunday. The sermon to be preached is the first in a series of three to be given by the Rev. Norman Callaway on the theme "Lessons from Layman." The title this week is "Feet Follow Thoughts."

Holy Cross

LIVERMORE — Family worship services will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Livermore, at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday morning. "The Excitement of the Sunday after Easter" is the theme of the message by the pastor, the Rev. Milton C. Johnson. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated at the second service. The LCA World Hunger offering and canned and staple foods for the Emergency Fund Center will be received.

The installation of four newly-elected deacons will take place at the second service. The new deacons are William P. Freed, William J. Giesecke, Mrs. Clarene Olson and Mrs. Barbara Zinser.

Livermore Presbyterian

LIVERMORE — This Sunday at 10:30 a.m. worship service at the First Presbyterian Church, 2020 Fifth St., the Rev. Jerry Case will be guest speaker in our pulpit. Jerry is presently a member of the S.F. Presbytery and seeking a pastorate or church related work. He was born in Greeley, Colorado, attended Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky and Louisville Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Church school classes will be held for all children through junior high ages. Lay Leader for the services will be Sally Bystrof.

The adult education class will meet today in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. with Mary Ann Jones, church organist, demonstrating some of the versatility of the organ.

Latter - Day Saints

You may well be visited by two of the 42 young missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter - Day Saints (Mormon) working in Contra Costa County. Elder Braden from Boise, Idaho, and Elder Clarke from Hamilton, New Zealand will be polling the families in the area.

They are two of more than 23,000 missionaries throughout the free nations of the world. They serve for two years, leaving behind jobs, schooling, and families to labor for the church at their own expense.

The purpose of the survey is to stimulate thought as to the heritage, present well - being, and future destiny of America. The missionaries also hope to present some interesting facts about America and its illustrious past.

The results of the survey for Contra Costa County will be published soon after its completion.



The Jan. 3, 1776 issue of the North Carolina Gazette carried an editorial stating that "in order to become a happy, wealthy, powerful and respectable people, we must first have independence, second neutrality, and third, open ports to all powers except Britain." The World Almanac recalls.

Children's choir rehearsals will begin this Sunday for children grades 1 through 4 in the chapel. Communicants class for new members will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel.

A four Sunday study, "Celebrating Our Life Together," will begin on May 2. Emphasis of the unit will be on the meaning of community as expressed through the sacraments of Baptism and Communion.

Valley Christian

DUBLIN — Pastor Ward Tanneberg will be speaking in Valley Christian Center's 8:15 and 10:50 a.m. services. Pastor Shaw will be speaking in the 9:30 service. There will be a variety of youth and adult Bible classes at 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. For detail schedule please call the Center office at 828-4549. The 8:15 service will be held at the V.C.C. Sanctuary, 7400 San Ramon Rd., the 9:30, 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. services are held at the Little Theatre, 8151 Village Parkway, Dublin.

Concept Five sessions for children pre-school through grade 6 meet from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the main VCC Campus, 7400 San Ramon Rd., Dublin.

At the 6 p.m. Praise Gathering for Believers, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hance, Missionaries to Samoa will be speaking. The format will include sharing and lively singing. The public is invited to attend and urged to come early for good seating. For more information please call 828-4549.

St. Bart's

LIVERMORE — St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, 678 Enos Way, starts Sunday services with Holy Communion at 8 a.m. followed by the Christian Education program at 9 with classes for all ages. This is also the day for the flowering of the cross when the children present their missionary money for blessing. The 10 a.m. service will be Holy Eu-christ with the Reverend Richards preaching. The High School group will hold their EYC Bazaar after the service.

The adult Bible study classes will continue at 6:30 p.m. at the church and at the Bowman home in Pleasanton and the Jr.-Hi group will meet at 7 p.m. The High School group meets at 7:15 p.m. at the Paige home. One Monday, April 26, the church will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Mark with the service of holy Communion at 8 a.m.

The service of Morning Prayer will be said at 7 a.m., Tuesday through Friday. There are many prayer groups and study groups active along with the rectors educational program for adults and young people. Please call the office at 447-3289 for further information.

Valley Community

PLEASANTON — Returning to the study of the Old Testament, Pastor Leron Heath of the Valley Community Church will deliver the message "When Everything Goes Wrong." This is a Book Sermon from the Book of Job.

Valley Community Church meets in the multi-purpose room of the Amador Valley High School on Santa Rita Rd. in Pleasanton at 10 a.m. for worship, 10:30 for Junior Church and 11 a.m. for Bible classes for all ages.

There will be a congregational meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, the place to be announced.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any or all items or alternates or proposals of such bids.

By order of said Board, April 6, 1976.

/s/ Wayne R. Barnes Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda County and Contra Costa County State of California adopted by the following called vote this 6th day of April, 1976.

AYES: Barnes, Beazley, Decker, Delaney, Donaldson

NOES: None

Absent: None

/s/ Wayne R. Barnes Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda County and Contra Costa County State of California

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Pleasanton Assembly

PLEASANTON — From the Pleasanton Assembly we hear that "The Bible is the only Book that God has given us. It shows us how we can have eternal life through Jesus Christ, and how one can live a victorious Christian life."

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hear the complete unabridged gospel where every service is a revival.

The church is located at 6656 Alisal with services on Sunday at 9:45 (Sunday School), 11 a.m. (worship), and 6 p.m. reserved for praise, prayer and testimony. A mid-week service is held every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Baptist Berean

LIVERMORE — The Rev. Bill Ferry of the Berean Baptist Church, 2200 Bess Ave., will be speaking on "The Crown That Will Stick Around" (I Cor. 9:24-27) at the 11 a.m. Sunday morning service. Sunday School classes for all ages are held at 9:45 a.m. The adult class will be beginning the Book of Daniel this Sunday.

The Sunday evening service at 6 will consider the message: "The Beauty of Beulah Land." Nursery care is provided for all services.

Wednesday's prayer meeting and Bible study is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY CLERK FILED APR 13 1976 RENE C. DAVIDSON County Clerk /s/ C. Gutierrez

FILE NO. 10634 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FUGITIVE BUSINESS NAME

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name Valley Electronics at 7007 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, California 94566.

Charles F. Maher Jr. 660 Chase Court Livermore, CA

This business was conducted by Charles F. Maher Jr.

/s/ Charles F. Maher This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on date indicated by file stamp above.

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FILED APR 13 1976 RENE C. DAVIDSON County Clerk C. Gutierrez Deputy FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as: Valley Electronics at 7007 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, California 94566.

Charles E. Raabe 720 Corte Europa San Lorenzo, California 94580

Thomas A. Bowman 2717 Washington Street Alameda, California 94501

Robert E. Riebitt 28255 Rochelle Avenue Hayward, California 94544

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

/s/ Charles E. Raabe General Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on date indicated by file stamp above.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.

Rene C. Davidson COUNTY CLERK By G. Deneira, DEPUTY

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the AMADOR VALLEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT of Alameda County and Contra Costa County will seal proposals to be delivered to the Purchasing Agent at the office of Board of Amador Valley Joint Union High School, 123 Main Street, Pleasanton, California, until May 10, 1976, 1:00 P.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of Auto Shop Equipment for the Founders High School.

These bids will be presented in accordance with the specifications for the same which are on file with said Board of Trustees at its office hereinabove mentioned.

Bids must be made on proposals obtained from said office of the Board of Trustees, and must be submitted to the Purchasing Agent at the office of Board of Amador Valley Joint Union High School, 123 Main Street, Pleasanton, California, until May 10, 1976, 1:00 P.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of Auto Shop Equipment for the Founders High School.

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32. Help Wanted

SALES WANTED: 25 yrs. or more. Clear record. Call

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THIN FILM ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN, Intel Corporation, swing-shift. Desire background in electrical mechanical equipment w/ emphasis on chemical vapor deposition. Should have a working knowledge of leak detection techniques, methods & equipment used in clean, low pressure gas systems & basic knowledge of electrical circuits. Prefer basic knowledge w/ AA degree in electronics, chemistry, physics or mechanical technology. Would consider an individual who is in the process of obtaining a degree. Good written & verbal communication skills a must. Send resume to: Winnie Rambo, 250 North Mines Rd., Livermore, E.O.E.

TRAINEE POSITIONS for men, women, age 18-34. No experience required. Train at full pay for one of over 300 job skills. Good salaries, excellent benefits. Educational opportunities included. Join the people who've joined the Army. Call 455-1121.

WANTED FOR ASPHALT WORK Must have good driving record. Call 763-2964 between 7 a.m. and noon.

WANTED Practical Nurse for elderly lady in Livermore. Live in or out. References. Non smoker or drinker. Call 443-4947

33. Salespeople

REAL ESTATE SALESMAN, up to 100% commission, private office. Call Mark or Don, 829-1212.

FREE LAB/DALMATION Pups, 6 wks. old, needs someone to love 'em. Call 828-8003.

75. Apartments for Rent

NOW RENTING: For Moderate Income Families under FHA Section 236.

Pleasanton Greens

ONE BEDROOM 656 sq. ft. \$146.00
TWO BEDROOM 875 sq. ft. \$171.00
THREE BEDROOM 1071 sq. ft. \$197.00



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GRAND OPENING
FROM **\$35,000**

33. Salespeople

35. Work Wanted

FREE LAB/GERMAN SHEPHERD, female, 16 mos., moving must find home. Call 846-5267.

FREE PUPPIES, German Shepherd & Lab mixture. Need good homes. Call 447-6549.

FREE SPRINGER SPANIEL PUPS, 9 wks. old, to good loving homes. Call 443-4404 aft. 5 p.m.

FREE 4 RABBITS & HUTCH, & teddy bear hamster in cage. Call 443-9270.

KITTENS 2 males, grey, free to good, loving homes. Call 829-4174.

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED: Once a week in Pleasanton. 846-9526 after 5 p.m.

MATURE BABYSITTER 2-3 wks. per wk., 10-30 p.m. to 7:45 a.m. or weekends. Call 443-4309.

35. Work Wanted

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTANT: Cost accounting, payroll, accounts receivable & payable. 846-7883.

38. Pets & Services

BLUE MERLE SHELTIE (minicollie). 9 mos., Champ line, excellent temperament. 443-0233.

DOBERMAN PUP, male, 9 mos., all shots, good watchdog, good w/kids. 828-3072 aft. 2:30 p.m.

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46. Appliances

WE BUY, SELL & TRADE APPLIANCES, APPLIANCE PARTS SUPPLY, 3927 FIRST ST., LIV. 443-8550.

47. Home Furnishings

48. Articles for Sale

GARAGE SALE 3 families, slide projector enlarger, king sz. bed, & much more. 6074 Albrook Circle, Pleasanton.

GARAGE SALE: Sat. & Sun., 10:30-4:30 p.m. Lots of misc. \$181 Diane Ct. in Valley East, Livermore.

GARAGE SALE: Sat. & Sun., 10-4 p.m., Honda Q50, Honda CB400F, crib, chest, many items. 4071 Suffolk Way, Pleasanton.

HIKING BOOTS: Men's Pivetta, cashmere trail 11D, \$15.00, only 200 miles. Call 845-5111.

Moto-Cross bike, 3 spd., w/motorcycle brake levers, good cond., \$35. 828-9429.

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL! Hand-crocheted afghans, choice of pattern & color, \$25. 462-3064.

MOVING SALE — furn., child & baby items, swing set, clothing, carpeting, books, etc. Sat.-Sun., 10-5 p.m. 1251 Murphy Ln., Livermore. 443-9164.

SHAPE UP FOR THE SUMMER Dutiful Health Spa 11 mon. contract, \$16.21 a mon. for two, call 828-9359.

USED OFFICE FURN., desk, chairs, hat racks, etc. Up to 20% off. 2 old bar chairs. MEL'S, 2190 First St., Livermore.

WASHER & DRYER, need work, \$35 ea., upright freezer, good cond., \$150. Men's 3-sp. bike, \$40. Boy's 10-sp. bike, \$40. Contemporary leather occas. chair, \$100. Call 462-1962 aft. 6 p.m.

50. Wanted to Buy

USED CARS, will buy any condition. Call 447-3377.

51. Musical Instruments

CASH FOR USED PIANOS AND ORGANS. CURTIS MUSIC — 443-3969.

STEEL GUITAR w/amplifier, music stand, new, cost \$450. sell \$250. Call 443-9515.

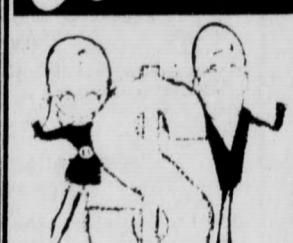
80. Homes for Rent

51. Musical Instruments

THOMAS ELECT. ORGAN, dbl. keyboard, good condition, must sacrifice. Call 462-1164.

80. Homes for Rent

VALUES Galore



ON NEW-USED CARS & TRUCKS

RIGHT HERE!! IN THE VALLEY TIMES CLASSIFIED

52. Boats & Service

ALWAYS A BOAT SHOW AT CROOKS BOATS

Thompson - Enterprise Kona Jet - Thunderbolt Glasspar - Trailerboat **COMPARE**

1975 Closeouts 20394 San Miguel, Castro Valley Coffee & Donuts Thurs. Evening

GLASSPAR '74, 18', 115 hp Outboard, full canvas, Vanson trailer, spare prop & gear. \$4750. 846-7295 or 829-4700, Bob.

MARLIN '18', 10' tri-hull, full canvas, only 180 hours. Priced to sell. 846-3475.

NICE FAMILY BOAT, ready to go 14 ft. Oregon River, 25 HP. Enviro-mote, on a little dode trailer, many extras, must see to appear. call after 6 p.m. 846-1322.

53. Sportsmen's Needs

CAMPING BY RESERVATION Berth for 6, tent, 2 person, showers, 2 person sleeping & cooking facilities. By wknd or week.

FRANKS TRACK SIDE, Bethel Island. 684-3221.

FINANCIAL

61. Business Opps.

GROCERY STORE, Retirement & recreation area. Netting \$80,000; asking price \$200,000, open books, terms available. **MOTHER LODE REALTORS**, Box 702 Arnold, CA. (209) 795-1445.

RENTALS

71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

DUBLIN RETAIL STORES OR EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Several prime locations available. Start at 35'. Priv. offices \$125, incl. util.

LANGE-HILDE

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72. Industrial, Commercial for Rent

SPACE AVAILABLE, 3000 sq. ft. New Service Center. Equipped w/wire, sprinklers & security system. A&R Automotive Center. 846-4421.

75. Apartments for Rent

PLEAS - 2 bdrm., unfurnished, adults only, no pets, cpts., AEK, avail. 5/1. \$350 first & last. 828-0745.

BEAUTIFUL 4 bdrm. home in Sunset East, Livermore. Available May 1. \$340 mo. 447-0810.

DUB - 3 bdrm., 2 baths. Family, 4 bdrm., cpts. & drps., \$325. Available now. 828-8060. 537-3955.

DUBLIN-SHARP 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpets, fenced yard. \$310 mo. **CALL DON**, 829-1212.

LIVER - Sharp 4 bdrm., new cpts., fresh paint, good area. Elec. kitchen. \$350 mo. \$200 dep. Call Bob. Agent 829-4702.

LIVERMORE TEMPO, Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, 1800 sq. ft. \$400 mo. **CALL DON**, 829-1212.

LIVERMORE SOMERSET AREA, 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, \$375 mo. Large yard. **CALL DON**, 829-1212.

SAN RAMON, nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on cul-de-sac. Close to schools. \$325 per mo. 829-4539, 828-4338.

San Ramon - WOW! Cent. air, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, covered patio, large garden area, AEK, cpts., drps. \$340. 828-7689.

REAL ESTATE

88. Duplexes & Townhouses

SNEAK PREVIEW Vintage Hills Dixie Townhouses, AEK, w/ cpts. A few triple, 3 models to choose from. Open daily 12-5. 846-7684, 3405 Novato Way, Pleasanton.

CASTRO VALLEY

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Includes two houses, and 3 barns with 40 stalls and an 80x100 steel indoor arena etc. Two excellent wells and 12,000 gal. tank. Active boarding and riding business.

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HOT TO GO!

Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, remodeled like new, painted and decorated like home. Beautiful. Pool size yard. side access. \$41,500.

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RANCHER-CUSTOM 2400 ft. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 9,600 ft. lot in best Livermore area. Home has been finished out by craftsman carpenter. Has easy care, all sprinklered yard and garden areas.

UNFINISHED 2400 ft. expansion. Selling AS IS. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, many custom features \$55,000.

RETIREE: Offers 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 baths, add-on family room with corner fireplace, gas-log, pass-thru kitchen dining, bathrooms upgraded. Zone air.

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Newly painted 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with lots of paneling and wallpaper. Neat built-in deck.

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HOME ON THE RANGE

Put your own home on this gently rolling 40 acres near Del Valle Lake. Pictures in office. Only:

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FRACTURED FAIRY TALE

Needs work. Newer 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with central air and anxious owner. Asking:

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Good for all — within walking distance of schools. Clean and neat. Sunset 3 bedroom, 2 bath family room with fireplace.

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Sunset East Redwood on 1/2 acre. Lush and lovely.

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Los Altos Heights custom, tiered with fantastic view. 3 bedroom, 2 bath with central air.

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LIVERMORE

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In this lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath Springtown home situated on neat low maintenance corner lot. Central air and screened patio. \$37,950.

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\$6450

Is all it takes to assume the FHA loan on this clean 3 bdrm., 2 bath home. Finished garage, central heat, fireplace, vacant, \$38,950.

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Magnificent Holiday! This home features: central air, upgraded carpet, large family room with bookshelves, formal dining, garage door opener, sprinklers front & rear. HURRY, JUST LISTED! \$69,950.

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Step into a New World

This home is ready for you to move into. One of the Best Values in Pleasanton! Features: 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, 2200 sq. ft., \$49,950. Open Apr. 24th & 25th, 1-5 p.m., 846-1356.

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With a good plan location & neighborhood. These and many additional features are outstanding in this 4 bedroom, 3 bath large home on large lot. No homes in front or rear. Nicely landscaped, loads of extras, \$64,950.

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4824 Golden Road

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BABY SHANGRI-LA!

Such a clean, beautifully decorated 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath townhouse with central air. Decorator drapes & carpets, private patio with tree. New FHA or VA or assume existing VA loan. Exclusive \$31,950.

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On a 21 ft. lot, with c/e 3 bedroom, 1 bath room, detached garage plus workshop. Grow your own vegetables here. \$39,950.

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SUPER-SAVERSSHRIMP CURRY
with Sour Cream

1 medium onion, chopped fine
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1 can condensed Town House mushroom soup
3/4 to 1 pound cooked shrimp
1/4 cup seedless Town House raisins
1/2 cup thick Lucerne sour cream
Saute' chopped onion in butter along with the crushed garlic, salt and pepper. When the onion has browned, add condensed soup, curry powder, shrimp and raisins. Heat thoroughly. Just before shrimp mixture comes off the range, stir in the sour cream and lemon juice. Serve over brown rice. Serves 4.

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